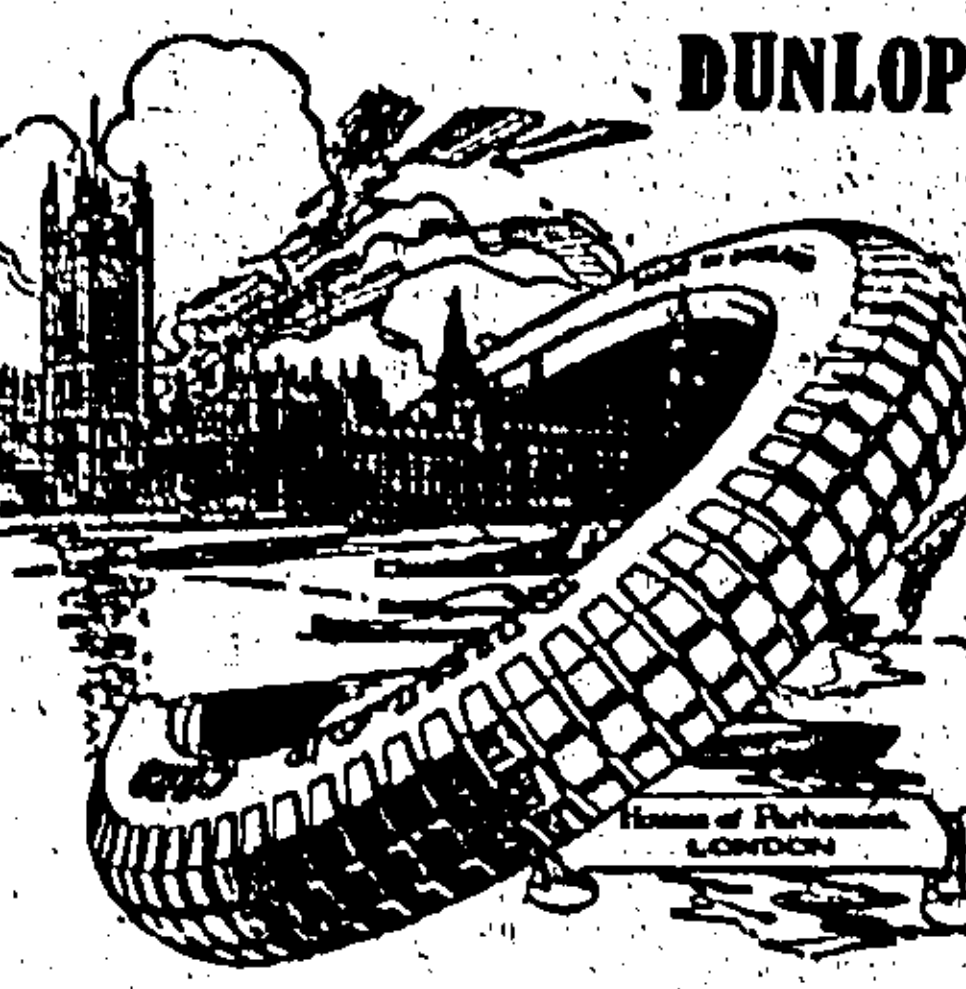


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GRACEFUL EXIT OF NEW PARTY.

A HAPPY END TO A PERFECT DAY.

MR. BALDWIN OUTLINES HIS FISCAL POLICY.

LORD BEAVERBROOK SATISFIED.

TRANSFIGURATION.

London, Mar. 4.
"Baldwin Adopts United Empire Party's Policy."—"Evening News" heading.
"Tory Leader Ignores New Party."—"Star" heading.
It does not require much more by way of example to sufficiently describe the varying interpretations that have been placed upon Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech at this morning's meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations.
The general opinion seems to be that Mr. Baldwin made little, if any, advance on his former outline of policy, but Lord Beaverbrook wrote a letter this afternoon to Mr. P. J. H. Hannon, M.P., the chairman at a meeting of the Central Chamber of Agriculture, regretting his inability to attend "in consequence of Mr. Baldwin's momentous announcement, altering the political outlook almost to the point of transfiguration, necessitating me consulting my colleagues."
Mr. Hannon, before reading Lord Beaverbrook's letter announced that the whole forces of the United Empire Party would support "the great forward and uplifting policy announced by Mr. Baldwin this morning."

Lord Beaverbrook's Statement.

Later, Lord Beaverbrook issued a statement in which he declared that Mr. Baldwin's announcement of the Conservative policy was perfectly satisfactory in its acceptance of the main purpose of the Empire Crusade.
He does not doubt that the Conservatives will generally accept Mr. Baldwin's lead, so the Crusade will be saved the enormous expense of opposing them in the constituencies. The United Empire Party must work harder than ever, he adds, to arouse the country and Empire to a whole-hearted support of the Empire Free Trade policy.

Lord Ellibank's Speech.

The fact that Lord Rothermere as well as Lord Beaverbrook have accepted Mr. Baldwin's policy was indicated by Lord Ellibank at this afternoon's meeting of the Central Chamber of Agriculture.
He said that Mr. Baldwin's policy in a large measure met the views of the Party which Lord Beaverbrook inaugurated. Lord Beaverbrook and his colleagues would, therefore, be prepared to accept that policy loyally, and in a spirit of determination to carry it out.

Dramatic Change.

The change of tone is rather remarkable. Less than a fortnight ago, Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, accused one of the newspaper magnates concerned in the launching of the new Party of pursuing a personal vendetta against Mr. Baldwin.
The speech by Mr. Baldwin which has so dramatically brought Lord Beaverbrook and Rothermere back into the Conservative fold, is summarised below:
Mr. Baldwin said that the confidence springing up a year ago had gone. The financial situation was far more grave and loss of confidence had led to an alarming increase in unemployment.
The Conservatives when they resumed office must husband the national resources and stimulate industry, he said. This could be accomplished by a thorough-going policy of safeguarding, which was a more reliable and efficient weapon than general protection.

Food Taxes.

"We must wed Imperial policy with domestic policy. I remain (Continued on Page 11.)"

STATE GOVERNOR BY ACCIDENT!

BELIEVES HIMSELF GUILTY OF FAUX PAS.

U.S. PYJAMA PARTY.

New Orleans, Mar. 4.
The whole of the rest of America must be laughing at an incident which occurred in New Orleans to-day, though the affair had its serious side as an international incident was only narrowly averted.
It arose from the unorthodox attire worn by Governor Long, of Louisiana, who received the commander of the German cruiser "Emden" and the German Consul-General dressed in
Green silk pyjamas,
Red dressing-gown, and
Blue bedroom-slippers.
The German callers were most indignant at what they considered to be cavalier treatment. The Captain of the Emden threatened to weigh anchor and to leave immediately failing a full apology.
The Governor was most surprised, declaring that he "treated them like home folks," but finally he was persuaded to make amends and the incident ended with the firing of a salute of seventeen guns.
The Governor paid a visit to the "Emden" clad in formal morning attire, which he borrowed from his friends, but carrying a bowler. Subsequently Governor Long explained: "I know nothing of diplomacy. I was brought up in the hills. I only happened to become State Governor by accident."—*Reuter's American Service.*

"WETS" ATTACK ON PROHIBITION.

TEN YEARS IN WHICH TO TEST USEFULNESS.

A SHOCKING PICTURE.

Washington, Mar. 4.
The "Wets" directed their final blow against Prohibition to-day when they concluded the seven day's evidence granted to them by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, on the proposal that the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed.
The "Wets" gave a shocking picture of official corruption under the Prohibition laws, of the increased drunkenness and the overcrowded courts dealing with prohibition offences. They declared that there were more speakeasies in the United States to-day than there were saloons in the old days.
Over a thousand persons have been killed, it was pointed out, as the result of the activities of the enforcement officers.
The "Drys" begin their seven days of evidence to-morrow.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE FRENCH FLOOD DISASTERS.

FORTY KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED.

Paris, Mar. 4.
So far, over forty people are known to have perished in the floods.
The victims include seven soldiers who were engaged in rescue work in the neighbourhood of All. The death-roll is unofficially estimated at one hundred.
A dam has burst near Moissac and the waters have overflowed into fresh areas.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN LEGACY TO SPANISH QUEEN.

CURIOUS BEQUESTS BY MR. A. P. MOORE.

Pittsburg, Mar. 4.
The *Sun-Telegraph* announces that Mr. A. P. Moore, who was appointed U. S. Ambassador to Poland, but died before he had taken up the appointment, has bequeathed \$25,000 to the widow of Enrico Caruso, the world-famous singer and \$100,000 to the Queen of Spain.—*Reuter's American Service.*

STUDENT RIOTS IN MANILA.

GIRL STRIPPED AND TRAMPLED ON.

SEVERAL BOYS BADLY HURT IN FRACAS.

COMMUNISM BLAMED.

Manila, Mar. 5.
The red hand of Communism made its first public appearance in Manila to-day in connexion with a general rebellion of High School students, fourteen thousand of whom are refusing to attend their classes and have been indulging in serious rioting.
The strike, starting over alleged insults by an American lady teacher at Manila North High School, recently reported to have been removed from her school by Dr. Luther Bewley, the Director of Education, is now continuing on the basis of demanding the reinstatement of four expelled students.
Police Reserves Out.
The trouble in different parts of the city to-day caused the Police Department to order all available reserves to the trouble centres.
Several students have been badly injured in the riots, one of them suffering from knife wounds.
A young girl was stripped and trampled upon by a mob in the Manila North High School grounds, while a police sergeant was badly beaten up in the same place.
Reds in the Open.
The seriousness of the trouble is believed to be due entirely to agitation by Communist agents. It has been known for some time that Communist agitators have been semi-active in a quiet way, but to-day they came out openly and addressed three thousand students in the Walled City for the purpose of
"protecting the rights of Filipino students who have been trampled upon by the foreigners, whom we are feeding and who do not know how to appreciate the hospitality of our people."
It is estimated in reliable circles that ten thousand Filipinos have been converted to the cause of Communism in the past three years.
At least twenty agitators with direct connexions with Moscow are known to be working against the American Government in the Philippines.—*Reuter.*
The trouble began towards the end of last month when students of the Manila North High School went "on strike" and held a mass meeting in protest against the insults of Miss Mabel Brummitt, a teacher of English at the school, alleging that she called them, among other things, savages, imbeciles, simmering idiots, and that she openly declared her intention of failing as many Filipinos as she could before returning to America.
The matter was investigated by Dr. Luther Bewley, the Director of Education, who ordered the transfer of Miss Brummitt from the school.
Students Expelled.
He further issued an order expelling the four student leaders of the strike, Charles Douglas, Isaac Puno, Jeremias Pangan, and Ramon Pascual.
Resentment ran even higher amongst the students following this announcement, and at a meeting of students held last week it was decided to order a wholesale walk-out of all the students in the high schools in Manila.
Amongst the passengers who arrived by the S. S. Sarpedan from Home to-day were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Nowers, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson, Mrs. E. Grimbly, and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Mr. W. Hyde.

SHANGHAI SPRINGS SURPRISES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LEADER DEFEATED.

NEW BLOOD INFUSED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 5.
While the great interest aroused in the Municipal Council elections prepared most of the foreign residents for some of the surprises shown in the results, the defeat of Mr. H. E. Arnold, the chairman of the last Council, has caused something of a sensation.
It is generally believed that the defeat of Mr. Arnold was due to the public resentment at the secretive handling of the Provisional Council agreement.
Mr. P. W. Massey, another ex-Member, failed to secure re-election.
The only successful American was Mr. Joseph Carney, the defeat of the two other candidates being due to a split in the vote.
Mr. A. J. Hughes, who secured a seat for the first time, was formerly the leading spirit in the Civic League. He had been defeated at

IMPORTANT LIBERAL MEETING.

Split in the Party Said to Have Been Healed.

CONFIDENCE IN LLG.

London, Mar. 4.
There were smiles on the faces of all the participants at to-day's meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party in the House of Commons, as they filed out after four hours of successful efforts to compose the differences.
A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Robert Hutchinson, who withdrew his resignation.
Every member present personally pledged himself to work in harmonious co-operation.—*Reuter.*
The party made their way to the platform, where a large number of prominent residents were assembled, and prior to the presentation of the Headmaster's report, a beautiful bouquet of flowers, to which was attached ribbons in the College colours, was presented to Mrs. Southern.
Subsequent to the speech by His Excellency, Mr. Morris called for three cheers for him, in appreciation of his kindness in coming to distribute the prizes, to which the whole school responded and added the College cry. Mr. Southern acknowledged this, by calling upon the school to give cheers for the visitors and the Headmaster, and then made the announcement that they would be granted a holiday on Saturday.

His Excellency's Speech.

Addressing the students, His Excellency said:—Mr. Morris, ladies and gentlemen, and boys of King's College.—It was only a few days ago that I was speaking to the boys of the other great Hongkong Government school, I mean Queen's College, at their annual prize distribution, and it is almost impossible to avoid comparisons and contrasts between the older and the younger institution—the one with its traditions to live up to, the other with its traditions to create. You have been in existence as King's College for only just over three years, and in that time you have more than doubled your numbers until, as the Head Master has pointed out, you have now reached the maximum number the school can hold, namely 940.
But you must not forget that you have material advantages which Queen's College cannot offer. Queen's College prospers in spite of its surroundings; you, on the other hand, have one of the finest school buildings in the East, fitted almost regardless of cost with everything which the heart of the most modern educational enthusiast can desire. There is an air of modernism about King's College which must inspire enthusiasm. You cannot wait in the fine new building without being infected with that spirit of progress of which your Head Master is a living embodiment, and your school buildings a concrete example.

Fine Opportunities.

I was, therefore, not surprised to learn that, of your four University students of this year, one has taken Medicine and one specialised Chemistry. The boys who study science in your splendidly equipped laboratories have opportunities of which they should be quick to take advantage.—(Continued on Page 8.)

CHINESE GUNBOAT AGROUND.

TUG ENGAGED IN WORK OF SALVAGE.

While patrolling off Lamma Island, yesterday afternoon, the attention of a Water Police launch was drawn to a gunboat which had gone on the rocks at Ha Min Wan. Closer view revealed the craft to be the Chinese gunboat Hung Ham, which had apparently gone aground during the thick fog prevailing during the week-end.
A tug was already engaged in salvaging the gunboat, and after ascertaining that the position occupied by the stranded vessel offered no serious hindrance to navigation, the police launch returned to the Colony at 8 o'clock last night.

U.S. FAMINE RELIEF PROPOSAL.

HUGE CORN CONSIGNMENT IN BALANCE.

Washington, March 4.
The Senate Agriculture Committee has decided to consult Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, the former U. S. Minister to China, and Mr. John B. Payne, the chairman of the Red Cross Society, regarding a proposal by the Farm Board to buy \$25,000,000 of corn to send to China for famine relief purposes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KING'S COLLEGE PROGRESS.

ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE EAST.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS TO STUDENTS.

QUALITY AIMED AT.

The unequalled opportunities provided for Chinese students at King's College were stressed by His Excellency the Officer-Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) when he distributed the prizes this morning in the presence of a large gathering of students and others interested. His Excellency described the College as one of the finest in the East, fitted almost regardless of cost with everything which the heart of the most modern educational enthusiast could desire.
Mr. Southern also dwelt on the spirit of progress which pervaded the school, of which the Headmaster (Mr. A. Morris) was the living embodiment. He took occasion, however, to point out that the Government would be disappointed if the College did not turn out men who would be of practical use to Hongkong and China generally.
Guard of Honour.
His Excellency, who was accompanied by Mrs. Southern, was greeted at the entrance of the school by Mr. E. Ralphs (Assistant Director of Education), and Mr. A. Morris, J.P., A.P.C. (Headmaster). His Excellency then inspected a guard of honour formed by the King's College troop of Boy Scouts and Ambulance Brigade.
The party made their way to the platform, where a large number of prominent residents were assembled, and prior to the presentation of the Headmaster's report, a beautiful bouquet of flowers, to which was attached ribbons in the College colours, was presented to Mrs. Southern.
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MILK SHORTAGE EXPLAINED.

RUMOURS REGARDING THE DAIRY FARM DENIED.

HERD'S GOOD HEALTH.

With regard to the rumours circulating regarding the health of the Company's herd, the Manager of the Dairy Farm Company assures us that they are entirely without foundation, the herd being in excellent health.
The fact that the milk shortage followed so closely after the outbreak of rinderpest amongst the native dairies at Tai Hang is no doubt responsible for these rumours, but the company's herd is 85 per cent. immune against rinderpest, whilst the non-immune animals were all seruminized against the disease prior to the local outbreak.
Moreover, the Company has not lost an animal from the disease or during the immunization period during the past three years.
The shortage of milk is due to the fact that the demand is considerably heavier than is usual at this time of the year and the Company's yield is at the moment at its lowest ebb. The losses suffered by certain of the native dairies are to a certain extent responsible for the increased demand upon the Dairy Farm Co.
The Company has just received a shipment of pedigree Ayrshire cattle, of which 15 will soon be in milk, and the addition of these animals should go a long way towards taking care of the unexpected increased demand if such should continue throughout the summer.
The Company hopes that the supply will be equal to the demand from the 1st April.

CHIANG GIVES UP HANKOW.

CONCENTRATING FORCES NEAR NANKING.

ULTIMATUM TO YEN.

Nanking, Mar. 4.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to withdraw all Nationalist troops from Hupeh and is instructing the doubtful Kuomintang forces under Generals Han Fu-chu and Shih Yu-shan, who recently pledged support to Marshal Chiang, to occupy Hupeh.
The Nanking ultimatum to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has been prepared but its publication will be delayed pending the report of a commission of enquiry headed by Mr. Chang Tai-wan.
The Military Governor of Hunan Province, General Ho Chien, has addressed a long telegram to Nanking, emphatically denying the rumours that Hunan is in any way linked with the military movement in the North. General Ho Chien has addressed a similar cable to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan demanding an explanation of why his name was included in a cable sent by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan to Nanking in which the Shansi leader denounced Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, setting forth a list of the discontented militarists as including Ho Chien.

THE INDIANS IN EAST AFRICA.

DEMAND FOR THE REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

New Delhi, Mar. 4.
The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, who from 1927 to 1929 was Agent of the Government of India to South Africa, and who was recently appointed by the Government of India to enquire into the conditions of Indians in East Africa, has submitted his Report.
He expresses the hope that the Labour Government in Great Britain will make a clear statement of policy, assigning to the Indian population a status of equal partnership with Europeans.
He urges the Indian Government to press for a franchise common to all races and to demand adequate representation for Indians on the Kenya Colony Legislative Council.
He says that the conditions of Indians in Tanganyika Territory and Uganda is somewhat better, but an improvement here is also necessary.—*Reuter.*

THE SILVER CRISIS WORSENS.

SHANGHAI NOW FEARS DISORDERS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT GIVING CLOSE ATTENTION.

DOLLAR DROPS AGAIN.

A further fall of one farthing in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar was recorded this morning, the rate on demand being 1s. 5.5/16d. This means that since Friday there has been a decline of three farthings. Meanwhile, the situation in Shanghai is becoming so serious that disorders, arising from the growing cost of living, are feared.
The situation locally, caused by the slump in silver, is now going from bad to worse, and there is much speculation as to whether the authorities intend taking any action and, if so, on what lines.
Government Attitude.
This morning a *Telegraph* representative called on the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Colonial Secretary, with a view to ascertaining the Government attitude on the question.
Mr. Hallifax stated that the question of the continued fall in the sterling value of the dollar was engaging the close and very serious attention of the Government, but that up to the present, no decision had been reached regarding possible steps to be taken.
Rumours were current yesterday that the Government is likely to appoint a Commission to enquire into the whole situation, but when the matter was mentioned to him this morning, Mr. Hallifax did not confirm these reports.
Shanghai Anxiety.
In the meantime, the situation in Shanghai is becoming aggravated, a cable received this morning from the *Telegraph* correspondent stating that gold bars continue to be violently erratic, following insistent rumours that the Nanking Government intend imposing an import duty on silver.
Some experts, says our correspondent, are inclined to believe that the imposition of a duty would be calculated to aggravate the slump.
In this connexion, it is pointed out that no other country has ever attempted to tax a metal, constituting its own currency.
The situation, adds our correspondent, is such that import and export merchants alike are gravely embarrassed, as it is impossible to settle exchange.
Fear of Disorder.
There is an under-current of fear in Shanghai, the message adds, the possibility of disorders, arising from the 'high cost' of living, being foreseen.
On the question of the likelihood of the Nanking Government imposing a duty on silver, it may be recalled that Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, stated so recently as February 26th that the Government had decided not to impose any such duty or any other import restriction on the metal.
However, rumours were strongly circulating in Hongkong yesterday to the effect that the Government intends imposing a 30 per cent. duty on all silver imported into Shanghai. This, it is stated, is with a view to checking the extensive dumping of silver into China, where there are at present huge stocks accumulating.

WEATHER TO IMPROVE.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China has strengthened. A depression is central near Tourane. Fresh monsoon along the south-east coast of China.
The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.W. to N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, with drizzle or mist at first, improving later.

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JANE AUSTEN.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S ABLE DISCOURSE.

A meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association was held yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Government House. The chairman, Sir Henry Gollan, declared the meeting open and called upon Mr. Birch, Acting Hon. Secretary, to read the minutes of the last meeting. After these had been duly read and confirmed, the chairman introduced Mrs. Southern and asked her to deliver her address on Jane Austen.

The lecturer began by referring to various estimates of Jane Austen's genius. One learned professor of English had described her as a comic writer, a description which might create consternation among those who began to read the novels with no other knowledge of the author; Chesterton, in his preface to "Love and Friendship" (sic) says that she could have been a buffoon, like Chaucer's Wye of Bath, while others have compared her "fools" to those of Shakespeare. Such comparisons are odious. Jane was unique and inimitable.

Another type of critic may complain that of Jane and her novels "there is nothing to say—nothing ever happens." Certainly neither Jane nor her characters were heroines of the cinematograph type; but in her own life and work there is far more material than can be dealt with easily in a lecture, and every incident therein is invested with a subtle charm and interest.

Her surroundings, harmonised with her tastes. Fanny Burney, Charlotte Bronte, George Eliot; all knew storm and stress, but the story of Jane's life brings with it the peace and fragrance of the English gardens and of the flowers she loved so well. Although she lived in a period of great historical events, her work gives no picture of wars or revolutions; the only glimpses of the "world" we catch from them are pictures of the gray streets of Bath or the stately streets of London, where she used to stay with friends or relatives. This may appear dull, but it is not, for with her breath of humour Jane Austen breathed life into her confined world.

Affection for Sailors.

Her father was a country parson, a scholar of St. John's, Oxford, and held the living of Steventon in Hampshire, where the novelist lived, for the first twenty-five years of her life. She stayed at home, learnt the domestic arts, and mothered the parishioners. Two of her brothers became distinguished admirals, and it is observable in her books that the warmest corner of her heart is for sailors. In all her references to ships and sailors there is no inaccuracy; she never touched a subject of which she was ignorant.

Her family circle was a pleasant one, bound by the closest affection, and touched by no sorrow till the death abroad of her sister Cassandra's fiancé. Jane shared intensely in this grief. It is only natural to speculate a little as to her own affairs of the heart, though of them we have no first-hand knowledge, and we realise how much she herself would have disliked to have her romance dragged into the cold light of day.

Her nephew tells us that in her youth she refused the addresses of a gentleman eligible in every respect except the one essential—she failed to touch his heart; and once Cassandra revealed that at a sea-side place they had met one whom she thought worthy of Jane's love, but he died before they could meet again. The pictures of unrequited and hopeless love in Fanny Price and Ann Elliott seem to reflect something of Jane's own life, particularly Ann's remark that it is women who love longest "when hope is gone." But this is legitimate speculation, and beyond it we must not go.

She can burlesque affairs of love delightfully too, as in Lesley Castle, when the bridegroom breaks his "scull" and the bride's sister complains that all her preparation is in vain. So intensely human is she, that she must have loved dearly once at least.

Not Prim.

Jane Austen has been accused of primness, but this idea is irreconcilable with a passage in a birthday letter to Cassandra, where she says that "I and my Irish friend did everything in the way of dancing and sitting down together." On the other hand, she was censured by Mrs. Mitford as a "pretty, silly, affected, husband-hunting butler." This tallies with no other portrait. On the contrary she was a forerunner of the splendid, independent woman of to-day, who prefers no marriage to a loveless one. We can see from the portrait, in words by her nephew that in appearance she was attractive.

For twenty-five years her life flowed on peacefully, varied by mild gaieties such as balls where minuets and country-dances were in fashion, and a master-of-ceremonies introduced the young people to one another. There are pleasing glimpses in the novels on customs of the day. Catherine Morland drank mulled wine on returning from a party (not cocktails as do modern girls!).

We realise that Jane knew nothing of the comforts and luxuries that have come to us to-day. The Parsonage was furnished in a severe and formal style. There was only one sofa—to which a pathetic interest is attached. It was always occupied by Mrs. Austen, an invalid, and Jane when attacked by her mortal illness refused to usurp her mother's sofa but contrived a couch for herself out of chairs, knowing that at the least sign of needing it on her part, Mrs. Austen would refuse to use it.

In 1801 Mr. Austen died, and to Jane's real sorrow the family moved to Bath. The last eight years of her life were spent at Chawton, the scene of her greatest literary activity. "Pride and Prejudice" had been submitted earlier to Mr. Cadell and declined; in 1803 "Northanger Abbey" was sold for £10 and left in a drawer till it was repurchased for the same sum from a too-willing publisher. He did not know until he had sold it that the author was also the author of "Pride and Prejudice."

"Sense and Sensibility" was the book which first won for her recognition, but she never became the pet of the gay world; she was only read and appreciated by a small circle and even then her name remained almost unknown.

A Distinction.

The only mark of distinction she received during her life was in 1815, when the Prince Regent hearing she was in London, deputed his librarian to wait on her and invite her to view the library at Carlton House, and said he would be pleased to accept the dedication of one of her books. Emma was duly dedicated to him. The Librarian suggested she should write a romance on the illustrious house of Coburg, but this suggestion she declined (with her tongue in her cheek) as she "couldn't keep it up—without laughing."

She had a just appreciation of her own gifts, and criticised herself severely, but of Elizabeth Bennet she had to say she was "as delightful a creature as ever appeared in print."

The novels were written at a desk in the public sitting-room, on small pieces of paper that could be easily hidden on the arrival of visitors, and the writer was grateful for a squeaking door that gave warning of their coming.

Mrs. Southern said that she had no intention of giving a detailed discussion of the novels. Some people may not read them, as others will not hear classical music in case it is dull; if they knew the best music they would like it, and so if people will read Jane (though her works may be less accessible than those of Edgar Wallace) they will enjoy her when they know her.

Jane said of herself that she worked "on a little bit of ivory two inches wide with so fine a brush which produces so little effect

FOOD SHOPS.

TO BE CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT.

A resolution enquiring of Government whether it was considered that conditions were sufficient normal to justify the introduction of bye-laws for the regulation of food-preserving establishments, was adopted by the Sanitary Board at the fortnightly meeting held yesterday.

It was moved by Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who pointed out that as food was the medium for the spread of a number of diseases, it was right and proper that those who prepared food for sale should be subjected to reasonable rules and regulations made for the purpose of protecting the health of those who partook of such food.

A further motion was for the suspension for a period of six months of a warning notice requiring the removal of water closets at the New Rest Hotel in Shelley Street. It was adopted by the meeting after the Chairman and Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga had pleaded for a benevolent attitude by the Board.

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works) presided in the absence of Mr. G. R. Sayer, the President of the Board, and other members present were the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

Mohammedan Rest House. The Chairman referring to the water closets installed at the New Rest Hotel at No. 30 Shelley Street, said that as a result of an inadequate supply of water being maintained, a warning notice had been served, but efforts had since been made to supply better water for flushing purposes. The Inspector had reported that the present supply was satisfactory, but he doubted if it would last until Easter. The President, however, suggested that the notice be suspended for a period of six months to allow the owners to take steps to meet requirements.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said he wanted to suggest one thing. In view of the fact that the Mohammedan Rest House was a benevolent institution, and not run just for the sake of money, he thought the Department might take a rather benevolent view of the circumstances, and give the authorities some time to carry out the required improvements in order to obtain the necessary supply. He personally had visited the Rest House and thought it was doing a very good charitable work, assisting Mohammedans, who either arrived in the Colony more or less destitute, or those who were in the Colony without any means

after so much labour." That is the secret of her genius, which has moreover, strength and vigour in spite of her laughing disparagement. She had an astonishing gift for making everyday things live for ever—and it is the little things that hold our imagination and thrill us across the years. She had, too, an unerring instinct for the right word in the right place, and an unflinching sense of humour. Jane Austen proves for all time that small beer need not be flat beer.

The lecturer then touched on the delicacy of Jane Austen's irony, her acute perception and firmness of touch, on her wonderful blending of attention to detail and breadth of vision, and on the strength and depth of a nature which created such love in the hearts of her family.

The address was fully and delightfully illustrated from both the novels and the letters.

The chairman, after thanking Mrs. Southern for her excellent and witty lecture, opened a discussion, in which other members took part.

The next meeting was announced for Tuesday, April 1, in the Cathedral Hall, when Fr. McDonald, S.J., will speak on "Literary Links between East and West."

of existence, and gave them a bed and a comfortable lodging. He felt confident that the Trustees had no intention of contravening any of the Sanitary Board regulations. He thought it was a matter where the Department could extend its benevolence in not enforcing too stringently the regulations against the Rest House. He realised that like every other institution, it would have to conform with the laws of the Colony, and he felt sure that the Moslem authorities comply with the requirements. He made these remarks merely as a suggestion.

The Chairman said that he took it that that was exactly what the President suggested—that they should be given a period of six months.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Food Regulations.

Correspondence relative to the proposed bye-laws for the registration of food-preserving establishments was laid before the meeting. The Hon. Dr. Wellington moved the following resolution: "That the Board write to Government enquiring if it is considered that conditions are now sufficiently normal to justify the placing of the bye-laws for the regulation of food-preserving establishments before the Legislative Council."

In support of this he said: As food is a medium for the spread of a number of diseases, including diarrhoea, dysentery, enteric, paratyphoid, cholera and tuberculosis, it is right and proper that those who prepare food for sale should be subjected to reasonable rules and regulations made for the purpose of protecting the health of those who may partake of such food.

Under section 16 sub-section 19 the Board has power to make bye-laws for the regulation of bakehouses, dairies, aerated water-manufactories and food preserving establishments. Under section 16, sub-section 32, the Board has power to make bye-laws for the prevention of the manufacture or sale of unsound, adulterated or unwholesome food. Bye-laws have been adopted for ensuring the cleanliness of bakehouses, dairies, markets, slaughter houses and aerated water-manufactories, but up to date none have been adopted for the regulation of food preserving establishments.

Bye-laws were drafted and approved by the Board in 1925. These were submitted to Government for approval in that year, but Government considered that the time was not then opportune for the introduction of such bye-laws, and proposed if the Board saw no objection, not to bring the regulations before the Legislative Council until conditions became more normal. The matter was dropped and it is now proposed to bring the matter again to the notice of Government.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said he would like to second the motion. He thought it would be very fitting if he made one remark by way of comparison. The D.M.S.S. in the course of his argument made reference to bakehouses. At the moment he did not happen to have a copy of the licences relating to bakehouses, but it struck him in looking up the Municipal Gazette of the Shanghai Municipality that the regulations included, or rather embodied, in the licences, made spitting in the bakehouses an offence against the licensee. It occurred to him that the D.M.S.S. had brought to the notice of the Board the existence of regulations for food preserving establishments, which they had submitted to Government for approval, but Government considered that the time was not then opportune for the introduction of such bye-laws and proposed not to bring the regulations before the Legislative Council until conditions became more normal.

He drew attention to the outcry against spitting in public and mentioned that as bakehouses were places where food was prepared very extensively in the Colony, the simple condition against the practice of spitting might be effectively incorporated in the licence.

The Chairman said that Mr. Braga's commentary regarding spitting would be brought to the notice of the President.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

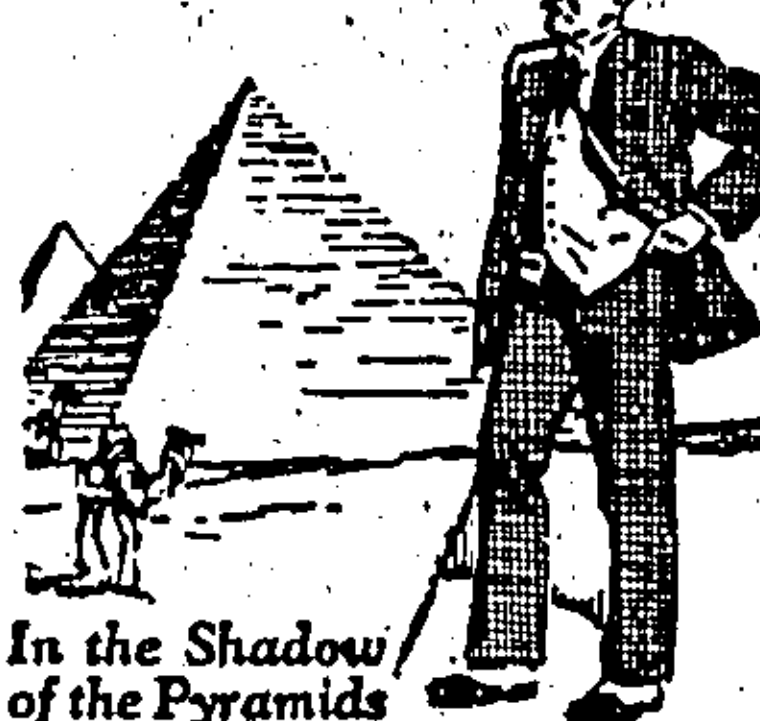
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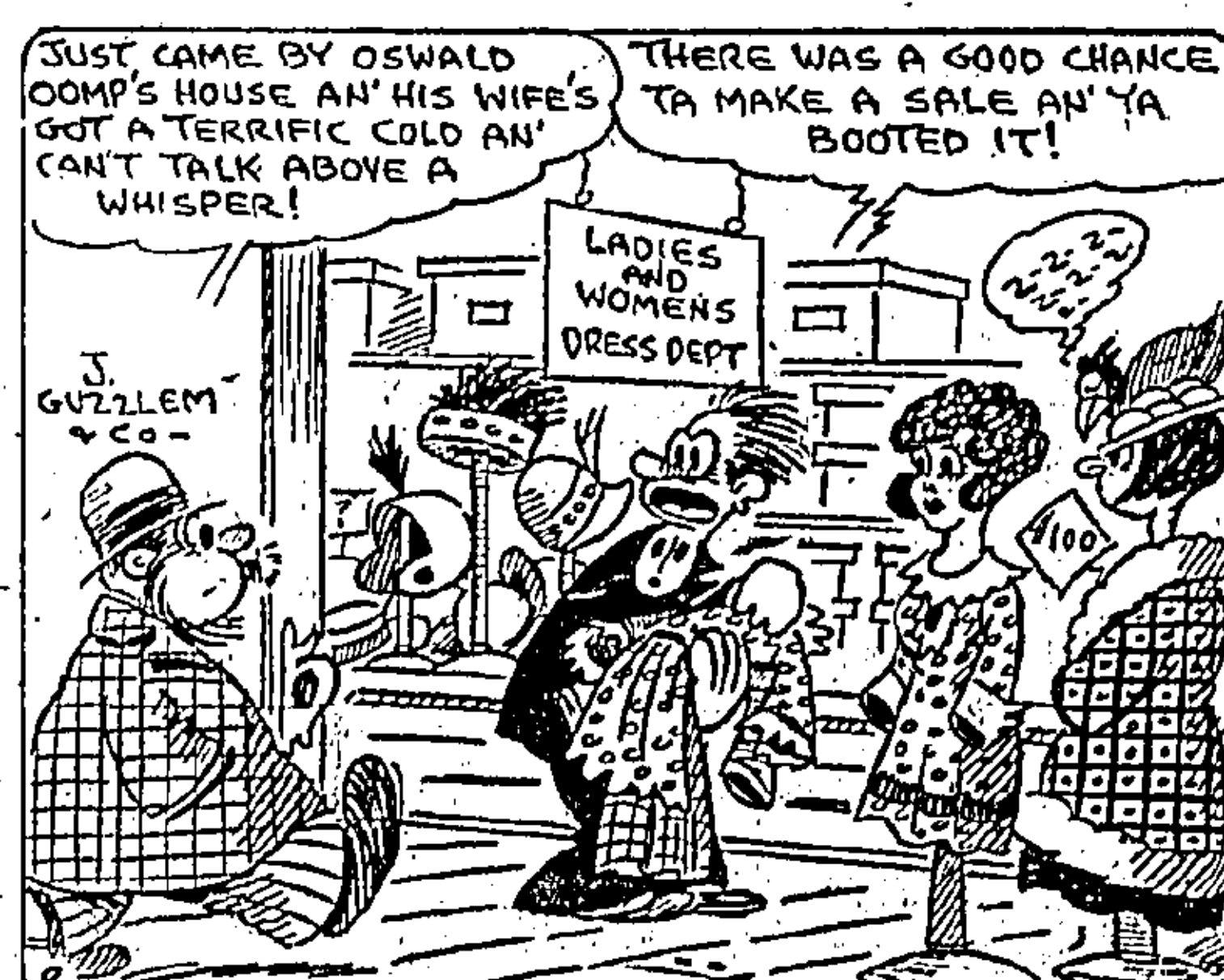
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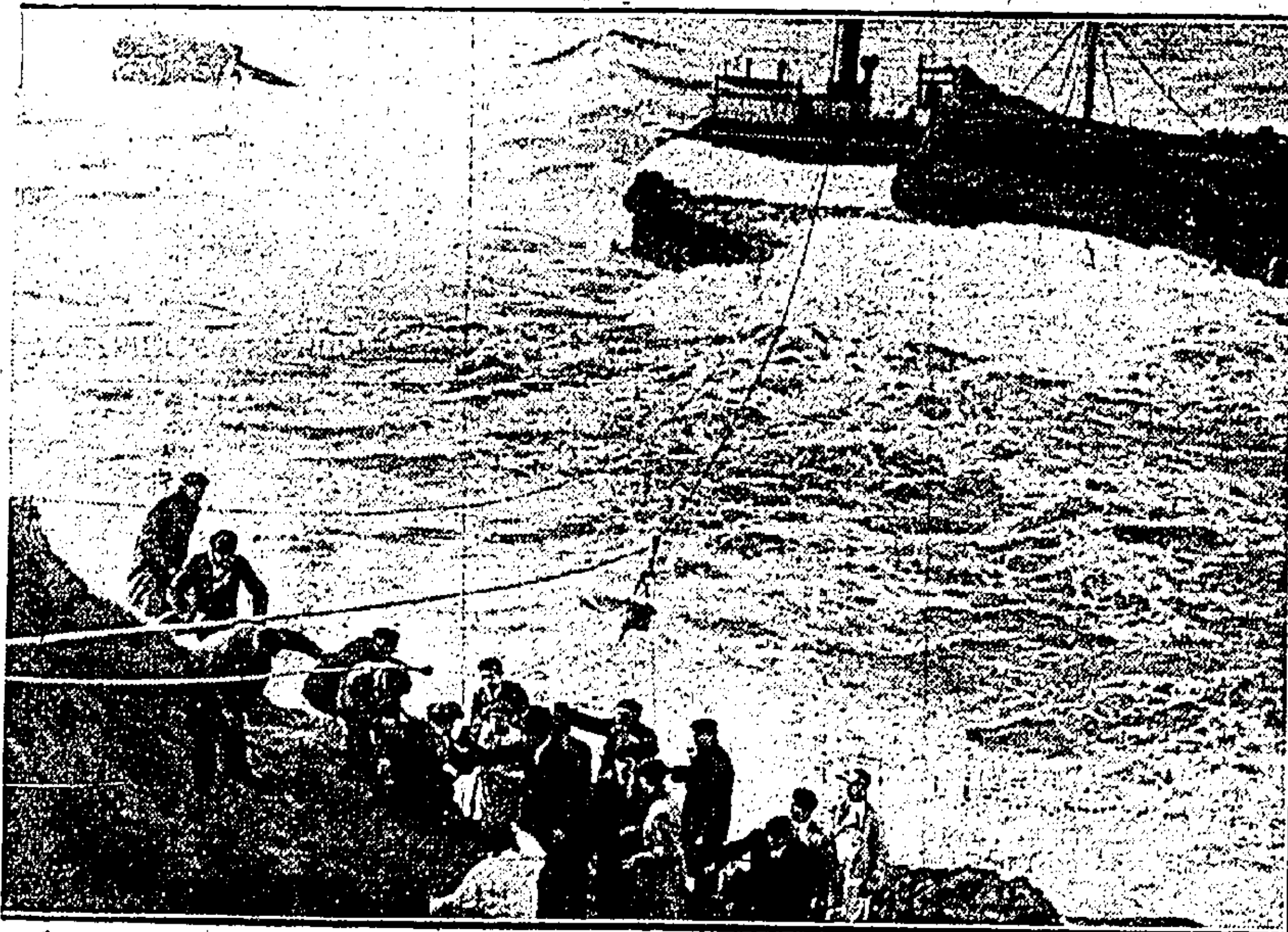




The Bill which seeks to prohibit children under 15 years of age living on canal barges came before the House of Commons for a second reading recently. Our picture, which was taken last summer on Grand Junction Canal, near Boxmoor, Hertfordshire, illustrates one aspect of family life on a canal barge. (Times copyright).



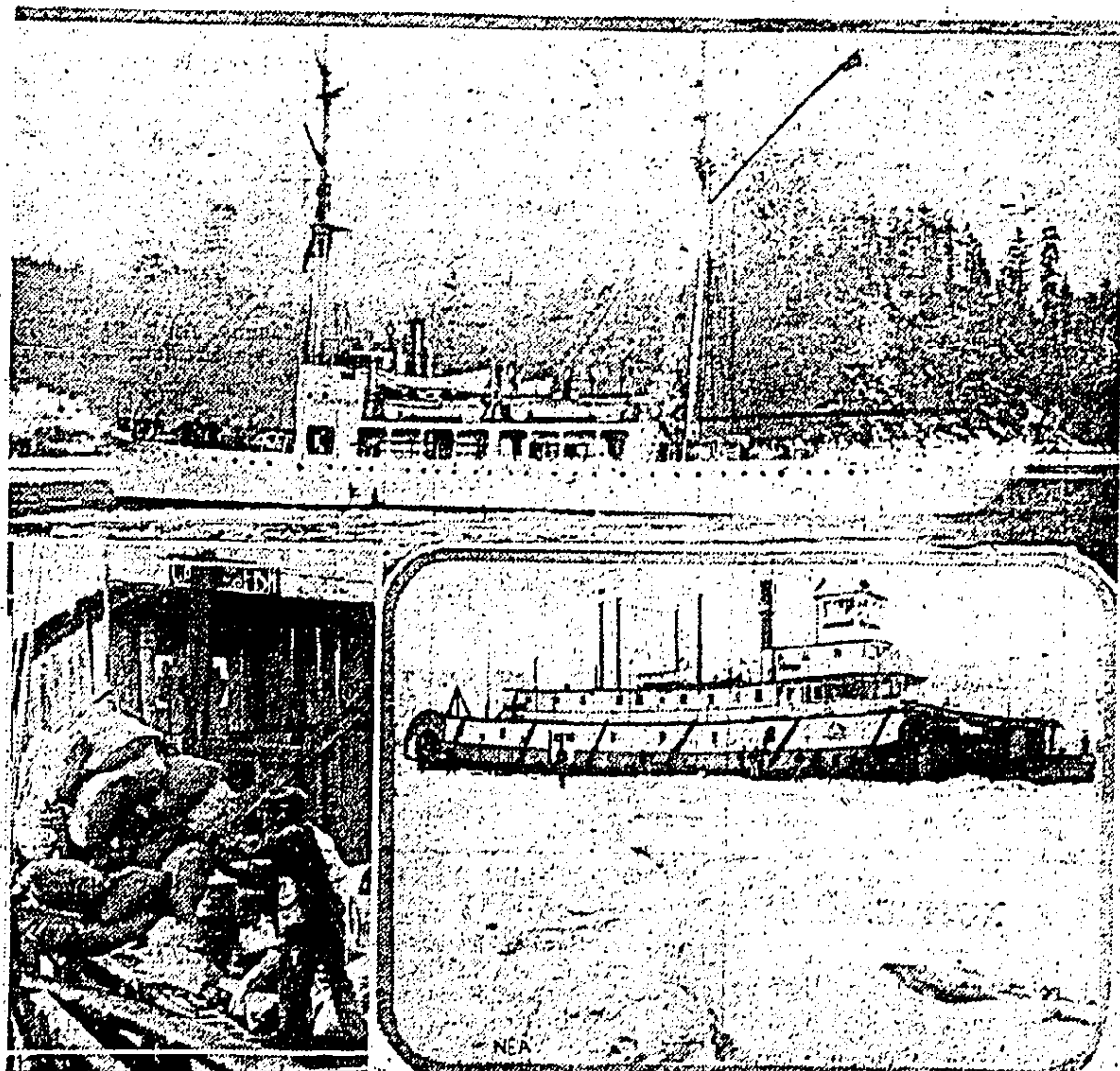
The Chandos Arms, Edgware, one of the oldest historical buildings in Middlesex, which the Hendon Rural Council are seeking to preserve. It is said to have been used by Dick Turpin. (Times copyright).



Rescue work by life-line when the British steamer Knabworth went ashore on the rocks at the foot of the lighthouse at Biarritz in a gale. Communication was broken during the rescue, and some of the crew remained on board another day. (Times copyright).



Miss Elsie Thompson, who took one of the leading roles in the Shanghai B.W.A. play, "Cinderella." Her charming costume is characteristic.



Many isolated communities along the Columbia river were cut off and relief expeditions have been many. Top picture shows a revenue cutter in use as an ice-breaker. Lower left, loading cattle fodder on the cutter. (Lower right), the N. R. Lang frozen in solid just above Vancouver.



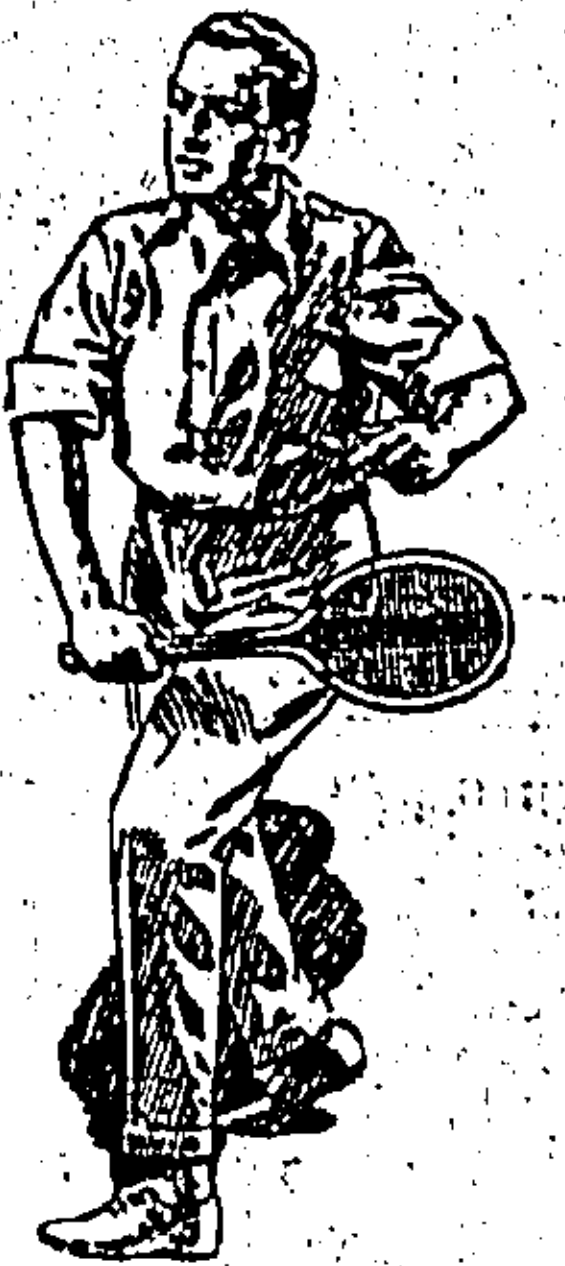
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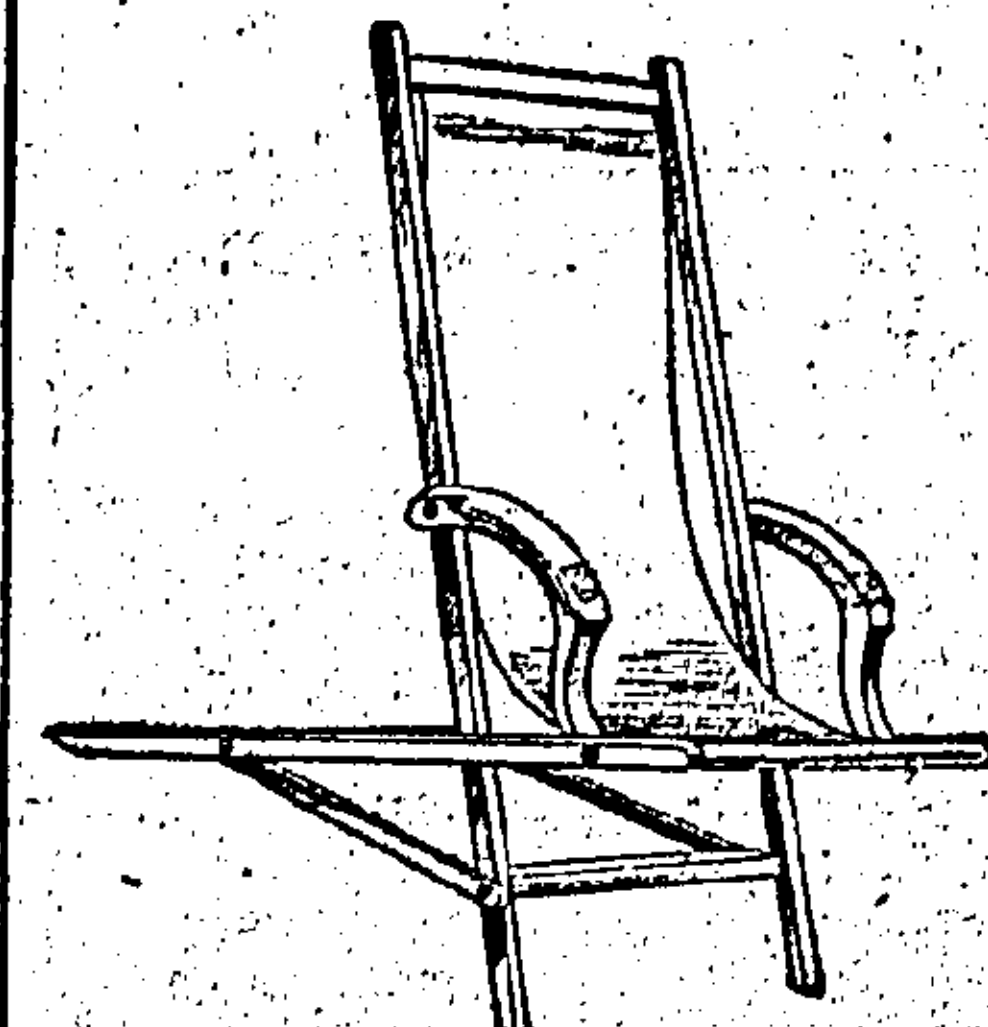
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-first Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday 12th March 1930 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February 1930 to 12th March 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Friday the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. Thomson,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1930.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate No. 3796	100 shares	17816/17615
" 3797	100 "	57710/57809
" 3798	100 "	81886/81909
" 3799	50 "	149378/149397
" 3800	100 "	18271/18320
" 3801	24 "	194491/194590
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General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Wednesday, the 12th March, 1930.

J. M. H. OSBORNE,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Building,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1930.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.)

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1930, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1929, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1930 until Saturday the 22nd day of March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th March, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Members' Enclosure.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 81.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until NOON of MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, of any or either of the pieces or parcels of ground referred to in the schedule hereunder, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 21st February, 1930, but, subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 in respect of any quarry as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

Quarry No.	Locality	Area in Acres	Upset Annual fee
Kowloon No. 12	Tai Kok Tsui	1.40	\$450
Kowloon No. 13	"	1.10	\$700
Kowloon No. 14	"	1.70	\$575

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1930.

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Adjoining Island Lot No. 250, Wong Nei Chung	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$100	\$1,125

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 231, near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$100	\$1,125

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 101, near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$100	\$1,125

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 102, near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$100	\$1,125

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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RADIO NOTICES.

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Siam		0.90
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From	Per	One
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 15th February)	Haruna Maru	March 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	March 7.
Manila	President Pierce	March 9.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 14th Feb.)	Pres. Jackson	March 10.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	St. Albans	March 10.
Australia and Manila		March 10.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers London 6th February)	Afrika	March 10.
Canada (Victoria, B.C. 15th Feb.)		March 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	March 10.
	(Ship due 5 p.m. 9th)	March 11.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Nauru and Ocean Island	Apoyee Wed., Mar. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila	Michigan Wed., Mar. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Nan Ning Wed., Mar. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Wed., Mar. 5, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Hermos Wed., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	G. G. Merlin Wed., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Tjisondari Wed., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sydney Maru Wed., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 22nd March.)
Sumatra	Registration Wed., Mar. 5.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 22nd March.)
Bintang	Registration Thurs., Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Menado Maru	Thurs., Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok via Hoilow		
Hoilow, Pakhol and Haiphong		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., (except San Francisco and California) *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Protenilous	Thurs., Mar. 6.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria B.C. 1st April.)
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Thurs., Mar. 6.
	Registration	3.45 a.m.
	Letters	3.30 a.m.
		(Due Brisbane 22nd March.)
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	G. G. Merlin	Thurs., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Ichang	Thurs., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow	Kwel Chow	Fri., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 7, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus	Fri., Mar. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Dainy and *Europe via Siberia	Sarpedon	Fri., Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Sat., Mar. 8.

Registration	Date and Time
Registration	Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.	
Registration	8.45 a.m.
Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th April.)

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CINEMA NOTES.

MARY AND DOUG CO-STARS IN COMEDY.

Doug and Mary, together. Picture fans have been waiting for this for years! And now they can be both seen and heard together. The two outstanding figures in the film world, each a great attraction, have now joined forces to give theatre-goers a measure of entertainment full to the brim and overflowing. This week all roads will lead to the Queen's Theatre. The first joint appearance of these great stars will be in a glorious all-talking frolic of love and laughter, Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." This is not only the lightest and frothiest of Shakespearean works, but is the story on which all the modern tales of cave men are based.

Directed and adapted by Sam Taylor, the picture has been superbly mounted and costumed. Doug plays the part of a young man who sets out to win a girl famous for a temper so wild and stormy that no man dares to come near her. Mary has the role of the beautiful Katherine who is not afraid of any man and matches her wits and good right arm against any one who dares try to woo her.

The whole story revolves around the attempts of Doug to win the girl who will not be won by any method ever tried. He finally finds a way but not until the audience is carried through a series of the most laughable situations.

Written as a farce and always played as such on the Shakespearean stage, "Taming of the Shrew" is one of the broadest of comedies and promises a laugh feast for movie-fans.

Miss Pickford and Mr. Fairbanks are supported by a notable cast that includes Edwin Maxwell, Geoffrey Wardwell, Joseph Cuthorne, Clyde Cook and Dorothy Jordan.

The engagement at the Queen's Theatre begins to-day and since it will only remain a few days, it is not likely that everybody in the city will be able to see the most important motion picture of this or any previous season, and it has been suggested by the management of the Queen's Theatre that everyone who can do so, attend the early shows.

"Helen of Troy."

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, stands by itself as a motion picture because there is no production with which it is comparable. It has comedy in generous quantities, it is satirical, sly, subtle, broad, humorous, whimsical and daring by turns. It is richly costumed and displays sets breathtaking in their magnitude and striking in their originality of design and pictorial effect.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy," as did John Erskine's novel on which it is based, takes the mythology of ancient Greece as its foundation, with particular attention paid to the abduction of Helen by Paris and the Trojan War, with its famous wooden horse, which followed the claspment.

But it takes these legends, and these heroic figures, and cleaves through the misty mythology and makes them human and comic, whilst the whole affair concerning the claspment and the war which followed, is made intensely human and commonplace and quite funny.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy" shows discernment and brilliance in every stage of its production. Alexander Korda has directed it with a technique and a distinctive touch which makes him as among the foremost of his profession.

Maria Corda, foreign actress imported for the role, leaves nothing to be desired, either in her beauty and grace or her interpretation of the role. Lewis Stone, surpassing even his own fine performances of the past, plays the role of Menelaos with a smoothness and understanding; and a new and infinitely greater Ricardo Cortez appears as Paris.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Of Interest.

NOVEL FLASK.

A useful cigarette case which fits the hip pocket, holds ten or a dozen cigarettes, and also serves as a flask. The case is rather deeper than the usual shape, and while one side holds the cigarettes, the other is covered by a thin layer of gold on the inside, and will hold practically half a bottle of whiskey. The case is made of gold, and a small knob at the top unscrews to reveal the liquid inside.

Country Tweeds.

A warm tweed coat, meant for wear in the country, had a small tweed cap to match it. The coat is made of green and brown speckled tweed, with a high collar of brown astrachan, while the hat is reminiscent of the American sailors' cap. Three large green buttons are arranged in a triangle at one side of the upturned brim, and otherwise the cap is undecorated.

New Necklaces.

Although most dress accessories have already been made to match, we have not yet seen a necklace designed on the same lines as a lullabone. However, these are now appearing in the shops, and one example shows a choker necklace composed of tiny clover leaves of blue glass, to match a spray of similar blue leaves fastened to a larger leaf at the back.

Lucky Pigs.

Although modern women scoff at superstition, many still cherish various animal mascots. The lucky pig is one of the most popular of these animals, and is now making an appearance on the dressing table. A set of hair brushes, combs, and hand mirror, is made of ivory, and on the back of each article is placed a tiny lucky pig of amber.

Shagreen.

Complete sets of brushes for the dressing table are now being made of shagreen. One of these sets, consisting of two hair brushes, a comb, two clothes brushes, and a hand mirror, is shown hung on a wooden stand, and is made entirely of shagreen, with the exception of the comb, which is composed of ivory with a band of shagreen across the top.

New Bridge Coats.

Every ardent woman bridge player will welcome the newest coats designed for wear at bridge parties on chilly winter afternoons. The three-quarter length coat has replaced the shorter model, and many coats are ornamented with elaborate embroideries. Some of the smarter garments are fashioned from moire velvet with cosy fur collars, and one model in particular, which combines luxury with comfort, is of silver tinsel, with a lining of georgette. This model is cut with two deep points in front, lined with coloured satin which shines through the tinsel, giving an opalescent effect. The sleeves are winged and treated in the same way, while the neck is finished with an upstanding collar of grey fur.

Tam-O-Shanters.

Most of the fashionable sports suits for this winter seem to include a tam-o-shanter. One ensemble which is made of brushed wool in rather vivid shades of blue, red, and green consists of a high-necked jumper with a zig-zag pattern across the front, a short skirt with a woollen fringe at one side, and a tam-o-shanter to match. Another suit has a low-necked jumper, which is laced up at one side and worn over a biscuit-coloured satin blouse.



Forty Five.

THE DANGEROUS AGE.

An enraged mother, whose immature son had just become engaged to a not altogether desirable fiancée, told me that she considered eighteen to be the most dangerous age of all. She said that she thought the youth or girl standing upon the threshold of life, made the grossest errors.

I think she was wrong. For sheer irresponsibility and danger, commend me to forty-five! A man wakes up to the knowledge that he is forty-five and realises that he has missed something in life, something he ought to have had. Romance has passed him by. His wife is probably what one can classify as "comfortable"; in other words, she is no longer troubling to make herself attractive; his children are weedy youths and modern girls, and they call him "Old man."

Forty-five is the age for the last spurt, fired by the hideous knowledge that it definitely is the final rush.

It may be love, it is more often infatuation. It may be a financial dabble, which, aided by that comment, "Well-at-my-age-I ought to know something about it," is dis-

astrous; it may be anything in the world, but it is most certain to be reckless.

Women, slipping into middle-age, make a last grab at life. It is only natural. Youth is pleasant; with it lie romance and joy, and the thrilling knowledge of something just round the next corner. There is nothing round the next corner for the old which can have half the thrill.

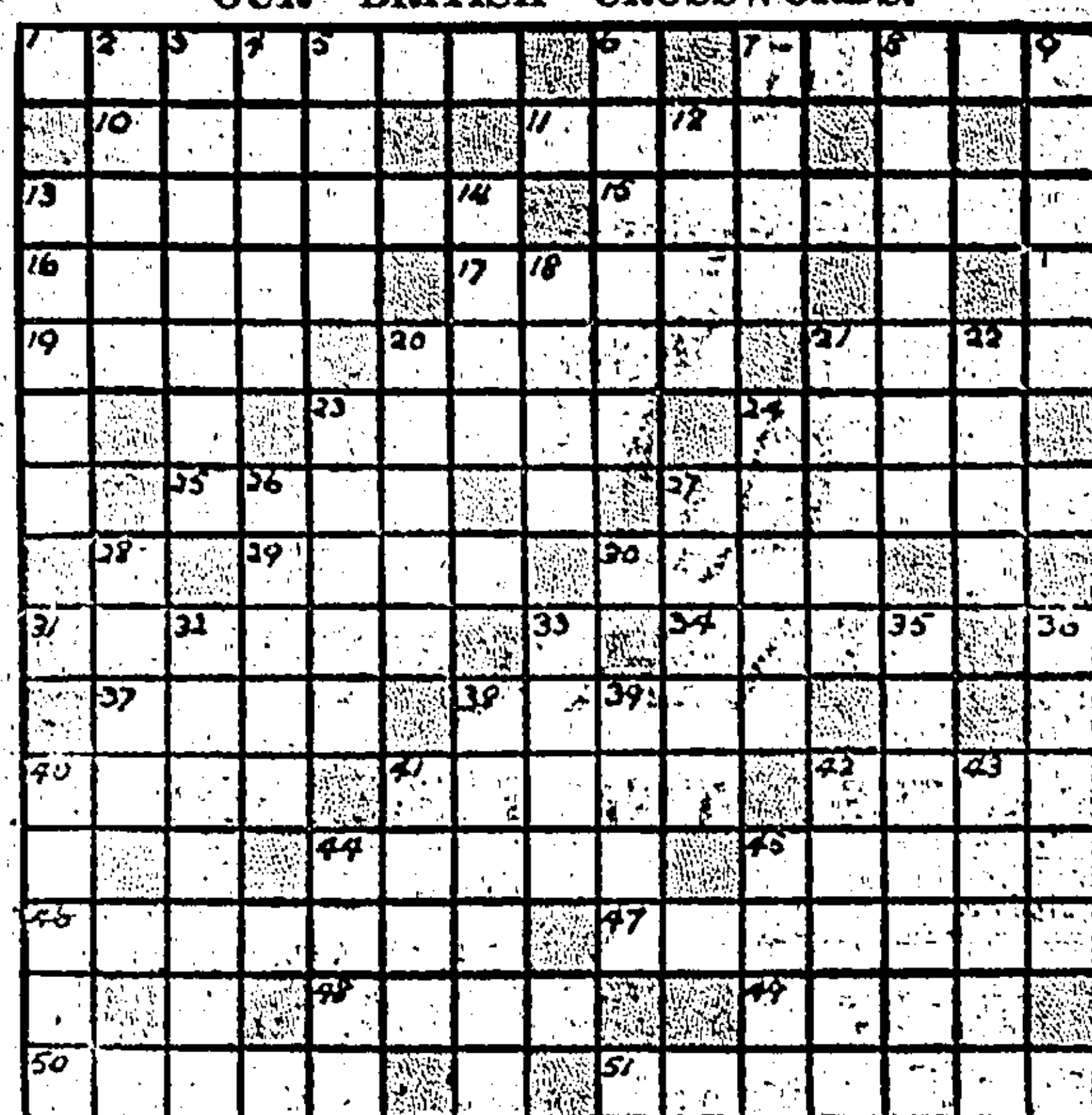
Women of that age will suddenly go to a beauty parlour, or buy a frivolous new hat, and launch themselves into some plan of attracting. And instead of attracting they only get themselves laughed at for their pains.

Seventeen will err, but it is pathetic in its mistakes and rights itself again. It has the time. Nobody takes the teens seriously and they are forgiven a lot. The twenties are not disastrous. Many a matrimonial mesalliance in the twenties has been righted in the thirties; many a financial crash put straight.

It is when the forties are with you that you say to yourself, "Now or never is the time to make a fool of myself." It is the last time too. Of the wiseheads I have known, none has regretted his hot youth or the errors of thirties; but all have shaken their heads over the forties.

Commend me to forty-five for the most dangerous age of all.—URSULA BLOOM.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Agree.
- 7 Title.
- 10 Ireland.
- 11 Molten rock.
- 13 Result.
- 15 Remainder.
- 16 Bee houses.
- 17 Think.
- 19 Beverages.
- 20 Acceptable to the palate.
- 21 Lesson.
- 23 Strobiluses.
- 24 Performed.
- 25 Tattle.
- 27 Vessel used in the Mediterranean.
- 29 Unsealed.
- 30 Inclined.
- 31 Minister of the gospel.
- 34 Reared.
- 37 Overpower.
- 38 Domineer.
- 40 Oceans.
- 41 Small boat.
- 42 Wan.
- 44 Charges.
- 45 Kind of tree.
- 46 System.
- 47 Springing.
- 48 Your own person.
- 49 Shelter.
- 50 Famous.
- 51 Bloom.

Down

- 2 Danger.
- 3 Adage.
- 4 Excursions on horseback.
- 5 Responsibility.
- 6 Makes different.
- 7 Bottom.
- 8 Shining.
- 9 Near relation.
- 12 Opening.
- 13 One of various aspects.
- 14 City.
- 18 Peer.
- 20 Normal.
- 21 Carried.
- 22 Valuable timber.
- 23 Table chicken.
- 24 Place where milk is kept.
- 26 Egyptian water lily.
- 27 Piece of furniture.
- 28 Ornament.
- 32 Height.
- 33 Air.
- 35 Nullifies.
- 36 Watchful.
- 38 Scarcely.
- 39 Deprivation.
- 40 Draw up the shoulders.
- 41 Stick.
- 42 Assaults briskly.
- 43 Musical direction.
- 44 Clenched hand.
- 45 Contralto.

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RECENT OUTRAGES.

The insecurity of foreign life in South China has been well illustrated during the past few days in the news which has come through of outrages in which British, French and Italian nationals have suffered indignities, some even forfeiting their lives. On Friday last, information reached the Colony of the terrible affair in the North River district, which resulted in the murder of a Bishop, a priest and three Chinese missionary sisters. This was followed up on Monday by the story of "Red" outrages at Lungchow, in Kwangsi, where the Catholic Mission premises were destroyed by fire, the French Consul seized, and a party of four British missionaries, including two ladies, also taken into captivity. Two foreign priests, the Customs Commissioner and eight Chinese sisters were also captured by brigands at about the same time. Happily, however, all but the Customs Commissioner and one of the priests have since been released.

The point which is emphasised by these happenings is that, however much China's leaders may desire to assure protection to foreigners, the plain fact is that they have no ability to do so. Boiled down to essentials, this means that no central authority exists whose writ runs for the whole country. We may go even further and say that even provincial authorities are quite unable to rule the territory of which they have charge. In such circumstances, it needs no explanation why foreigners in the interior so frequently find themselves at the mercy of brigands and Communists. These facts are important when we come to consider future relations between China and the Powers. All liberal-minded people will sympathise with the Chinese in many of their aspirations which seek to build up the sovereignty of their country, but it is worse than folly to shut our eyes to the actualities. That is why we have a right to expect something more than mere promises by Chinese politicians when it comes to evolving means whereby extrajurisdiction rights may be gradually relinquished. When we add to the obvious insecurity to life caused by bandits in all parts of the country the further fact that China is apparently on the eve of another disastrous civil war, it becomes apparent that the position

of foreigners in the interior is likely to get worse rather than better. It may be taken for granted, therefore, that the foreign diplomats who are negotiating with China on the extrajurisdiction question are taking occasion to remind Nanking of the facts as they are and of the possibilities of the immediate future.

Next to the foreigners involved, the recrudescence of banditry in South China will be regretted at this stage by no-one more so than by the Nanking Government, whose case for revision of extrajurisdiction is naturally weakened by the series of outrages figuring so frequently in the news columns of the newspapers. We have shown that the nationals of no fewer than three of the Treaty Powers have suffered in recent happenings in South China alone—a circumstance which cannot but weigh with the diplomats who are now exchanging views on the future relationship of their countries and China. It must be patent that if China cannot protect those who live within the confines of her territory, then the Powers cannot consider placing their nationals in constant danger by leaving them to the tender mercies of Chinese misgovernment.

India's Cotton Duties.

The Government of India, in framing its Budget for the coming financial year, foresaw that a storm of protest would be raised by British and Japanese manufacturers against the proposed increases in the cotton duty and was not deterred. The interests of India and Indian industry, argued Sir George Schuster, must receive the first consideration. It is not to be expected, therefore, that the agitation will have the slightest effect. The final decision is that of the Legislative Assembly and it remains to be seen whether Imperial Preference, represented by an additional five per cent. duty against non-British cotton goods, will gain a foothold in India. We must confess that at the moment we cannot see the logic of the argument presented by the Lancashire owners, and the Japanese reaction, while justified in many respects, seems to be unreasonable in that it refuses to admit the right of Imperial Preference, which has been one of the cardinal principles of British Empire policy. India has shown no disposition to encourage such a policy hitherto, and it is the commencement, even in a small way, that has given rise to Japan's grievance. The most astonishing feature of the joint statement issued by the cotton spinners and exporters is the allegation that the additional duty on non-British goods aims at the protection of Lancashire at the expense of the Indian masses. The statement does not fit the facts. The object of the increased duties undoubtedly is to give the Bombay mills an opportunity of reorganisation under the cover of a protective duty. The effect will be to place all imported cotton goods at a disadvantage, hence Lancashire's protest, while Imperial Preference has been put forward with the object of placing Lancashire at a lesser disadvantage than any other outsider. In the end, to our mind, Lancashire should be content with the position.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 4.
Paris	124.24
Geneva	25.165
Berlin	20.365
Oslo	18.17
Helsingfors	193.4
Athens	42.3
Buenos Aires	375
Hongkong	1.754
New York	4.86 1/32
Amsterdam	12.124
Stockholm	18.105
Vienna	34.515
Madrid	31.45
Bucharest	8.18
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	2/0.11/32
Brussels	34.80
Milan	32.78
Copenhagen	18.165
Prague	104.4
Lisbon	108.25
Rio	5.9/16
Shanghai	1/104
Silver (spot)	18.4
Silver (forward)	18.4

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

BAD TEMPER IS ITS OWN SCOURGE.
—Charles Burton.

The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders is holding a dinner on the Institution premises on the 21st instant.

The Commissioner of Chinese Customs for Kowloon and District advises that the offices and stations will be closed to public business on Wednesday, March 12th.

Found lying in a sick and unconscious condition in the Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday, Charles Read, a foreigner, was removed by the police to the Kowloon Hospital.

The theft of a wall clock and an electric fan, altogether valued at \$25, is reported by Mr. A. E. Hall, solicitor, as having occurred, yesterday morning, from his office at Queen's Road Central.

Members and Subscribers of the Peak Club are reminded of the dance to be held on Friday, the 21st of March. Tickets are obtainable on application to the No. 1 Boy at the Club.—Advt.

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived at Singapore on Tuesday. The flagship will probably remain in Singapore for four days and will then return to Hongkong.

It is advertised that the yearly ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the company, Exchange Building, 2nd Floor, on Saturday, March 22, at 11.30 a.m.

The sixty-first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, March 26, at noon.

Miss Guadalupe Villa, living at No. 198, Saiyungchoi Street, Shamshuipo, has made a report to the police to the effect that between midnight and 4 a.m. yesterday, a burglar entered the premises and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$124.

On two summonses taken out for different dates, accusing him of failing to have watchmen on duty at the dynamite magazine at Tai-koktsui, the manager of the Foo Loong firm of contractors was fined \$30 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

From Messrs. William C. Jack and Co., Ltd., we have received a striking wall calendar bearing a splendid photograph of the Shanghai Bund. It is issued by the Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., of Shanghai, for whom Messrs. Jack and Co. are the local agents.

A Chinese who was arrested on a charge of being a member of a Triad Society appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and on the application of Detective Sergeant Meadows was remanded for one week formally for certain documents to be translated.

Through a dynamite stick with which he was fishing, exploding prematurely, a fisherman had his right hand almost blown off. The mishap occurred at Kamshan, in Chinese waters, the man being admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital upon the return of the boat last night.

A musical treat will be afforded to patrons for the Queen's Theatre at the 9.15 p.m. performances during the "Raining of the Shrew" season. This will be a special overture by the Theatre orchestra on the stage, with piano and cello solo by two leading musicians in the service of the Company. Mr. R. Bakalnikoff will be the conductor.

There were seven rainy and 21 dry days recorded during the month of February. The heaviest rainfall on any one day was on the 7th with .57 inch. The next heaviest was the 12th with .47 inch, followed by the 13th with .26 inch. The total rainfall was 1.51 inch, as measured by the pluviometer at the Botanic Gardens.

Data for the hearing of the case in which four men have been arrested in connexion with the murder of an elderly man at 3, Shapo Road, Kowloon City, were fixed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendants were all remanded for a further week, for hearing on the afternoons of March 18, 19 and 20.

WAR AGAINST WAR ON RELIGION.

PREMIER AND RECENT ORDER
TO FORCES.

PARTY CO-OPERATION.

London, Mar. 4.
The question of the instructions issued by the Government that it was undesirable for intercessory prayers for the Russian people to be read at religious services in the Army, Navy and Air Force, was raised by Mr. Baldwin, the Conservative leader, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replying said that the orders issued made it clear that what was intended was that there should be no compulsion on persons under military orders to attend services of intercession, but they were free to attend voluntarily any service they wished to attend.

Mr. Lloyd George assured the Prime Minister that this was not newspaper agitation for political purposes as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had stated because the Free Church leaders had informed him (Mr. Lloyd George) that if the Government order was carried out it would be impossible to get young men of high character to take a position of Chaplain to the Forces.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he had also received letters from the leaders of the Churches and he believed that the difficulty could be removed as the result of negotiation. He made an offer to meet religious body interested to meet him for an examination of the question. He pledged himself to see that every attempt would be made to allow full spiritual liberty in these matters, but no service of intercession must be held which would be of an official or military nature.

The Prime Minister added that he was only too glad to adopt Mr. Baldwin's suggestion that he discuss the matter with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Baldwin.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

TRIBUTE TO SHANGHAI SPORTSMAN.

BIG CROWD AT FUNERAL OF
MR. H. OLLERDESSEN.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.
Sporting people—for there were very few of the hundreds present who are not prominent in some branch of sport—paid a fitting tribute yesterday to the memory of the late Mr. H. B. Ollerdesen, the well-known interport cricketer, on the occasion of his funeral in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, where his remains were laid to rest in the family plot. Had the chapel been six times its size, it could not have accommodated all those who desired by their presence to show a last mark of respect to one whose prowess and personal qualities they had so much admired, whilst seldom have there been so many wreaths. Every path in the vicinity of the grave was lined on both sides with handsome floral tributes.

The big gathering was distinctly cosmopolitan, both in its constitution and its attitude. There were present western people of all nationalities and a large number of Chinese and Japanese, practically the entire membership of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and leading members of almost every sporting association in Shanghai. They attempted no distinction of country or sport, but fell in as they arrived, joining in a common regret.

A brief service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. Father Jacquinet, of the Church of the Sacred Heart. The coffin then was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. W. Olsen, T. W. R. Wilson, F. S. Elias, W. J. Gande, W. A. White, J. E. Watson, J. MacLachlin, and K. M. Cumming. It was followed by Mrs. E. A. Prince, Mrs. H. B. Gallop, Mrs. Wootton, Messrs. A. F. C. E., and F. C. H. Ollerdesen (the personal mourners) and then by the vast concourse of fellow-sportsmen. Father Jacquinet also conducted the committal portion of the service. During the funeral, the flags of practically all the sports clubs in town were flown at half-mast.

KWAISANG'S MISHAP.

GOES AGROUND BUT IS
REFLOATED.

Capt. P. Jowitt of the s.s. Kwai-sang has reported to the Harbour Office that whilst the vessel was on her way from Canton to Hongkong on Monday, she went aground at the Taisek Barrier and was fast for about eight hours. She grounded at 6.15 p.m. on March 3 but refloated at 2.18 a.m. the next day, arriving at Hongkong yesterday at 2 p.m.

The Very Idea!

A correspondent vouches to a Home paper for the truth of the following story:—

The schoolgirl flapper, possessing a long pigtail and plenty of cheek, had been spending her holidays in Germany. Before returning home she wrote and asked her father what present she should bring him.

He jokingly replied, "Oh, bring me along a thousand cigars."

The flapper accordingly bought and packed them, being warned by the hostess that she would be required to declare them.

The usual question was asked her at the port of disembarkation, "Anything to declare?"

"Yes," said the flapper, "a thousand cigars, here are my keys."

"Now then," replied the Customs official, "none of that lip, pass on."

The flapper passed on and father got his cigars.

Mistress (to excited maid): "Whatever is the matter, Mary?"
Mary: "It's that blessed baker, ma'am; he's been an' gone an' never come!"

[A hairdressing expert says that in the coming fashion for women the ears will be hidden.]

Can it be true, then, that my

dear

Must hide from view each

shell-like ear

(The adjective is old, I fear,

But 'tis a true one?)

As soon as we poor men have

grown

Accustomed to the mode as

shown,

Woman, whose fickle ways are

known,

Essays a new one.

Some ears I hate, and always did.

Their owners could not well be

child

If such ungainly things they hid

Beneath their tresses.

But yours, my love, should be

displayed.

For such true beauty was not

made

To be obscured by curl or braid—

Or so one guesses.

Though deaf to all my sighs and

tears

I quite forgive those little ears.

Not e'en the locks that flout the

shears

Must rest above them.

They are a part, though small,

'tis true,

Of that perfection which is

you,

And thus, whatever they may do,

I needs must love them.

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The Builder (to the new fore-

man): Well, Rogan, getting along

all right? Where are all the

hands?

The Foreman: Sure, I've sack-

ed 'em all, to show 'em who's fore-

man now.

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"Hallo, Matthews, I hear you

backed Perfect Fool the other day,

and made a packet."

"Yes, I didn't do badly."

"How did you spot the winner?"

"The last words my wife said to

me as I left the house."

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Old Salt: Yes, governor, I was

ship-wrecked, and I lived for a week

on a tin of salmon.

Listener: By Jove! Not much

room to move about, eh?

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WHO WAS...

MILLAMANT?

The plays of the Restoration

dramatists, in which a polished

perfection of style and man-

ners hardly compensate for an

obvious laxity of speech and

morals, are very rarely set as

school text-books. Their

heroines are never held up to

the young as exemplars of wo-

manly virtue, since with virtue

these heroines are not con-

cerned at all. Charming and

witty and elegant they are, but

virtuous—no.

In this gallery of the frail

and fair, Congreve's portrait of

Millamant, in his comedy "The

Way of the World," is the

supreme creation.

CONSUL'S APPEAL TO CHINESE.**FUTURE STATUS OF SHANGHAI.****MR. BRENNAN URGES CONTROL OF HOTHEADS.****MUSTN'T FORCE PACE.**

Mr. J. F. Brennan, in his first public utterance since his return to Shanghai to assume the post of Consul-General for Great Britain, made an appeal to Chinese at the Union Club tiffin. Mr. Brennan in addressing the gathering, amongst whom were a great many influential Chinese of the city, pointed out that in the course of time the control of the Settlement must pass more and more into the hands of Chinese but expressed the fear the pace to that goal may be forced too quickly for safety.

Mr. Brennan addressed the gathering as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: It is very pleasant for me to be once more a guest of the Union Club, where, thanks to your hospitality and that of my friend Mr. Chang, I spent many delightful hours when I was last in Shanghai, four years ago.

Eventful Years.

These have been four very eventful years, and great changes have taken place affecting all of us. You in Shanghai, and I in South China, have witnessed the occurrence of events of first rate political importance; some of them terrible in their immediate consequences, others inspiring and encouraging in the hope that this great people, so long torn by civil war, were making a gigantic effort to seek unity under one party and government.

It may be that the struggle is destined to continue for some time and that you and we, the guests in your country, will continue to be swept by a whirlwind of elemental forces beyond the control of mere individuals.

Government's Future.

It may be on the other hand, and this we must all sincerely hope, that the government at Nanking, which the Powers have recognized, will be left in peace long enough to devote their energies and the money of their nation to those measures of progress and reform which we know they have in mind.

"I see around me many of the prominent Chinese in Shanghai—leaders of banking, industry and commerce—and I would like to take this opportunity of saying something to you which has been in my mind since I arrived, in fact of making an appeal to you on behalf of myself and my countrymen in this port.

Similar Characteristics.

"The Chinese and British have known each other now for a good many years and the commercial and cultural relations developed during that time have been of great benefit to both peoples. We have many characteristics in common. The Chinese have always been great traders and have acquired a reputation for honesty in their commercial dealings. The British likewise have always regarded their merchants as the backbone of their Empire, and we also make it a matter of pride to keep our word and honour our bonds.

No Antagonism.

"As I have said, we have much in common, and what is more important we have no political aims that are antagonistic. That is especially true of Shanghai.

The Settlement of course is not entirely British. It is international, but the British have a large share in it, and I can assure you that all any responsible British authority desires in regard to the Settlement is that you yourselves must want—that is to say, that it shall continue to be well governed so that it shall provide a place of security for the valuable interests and property which have been built up here by you and by us, and that it shall be a safe base through which the great wealth of commerce can flow between China and the rest of the world.

Control May Pass.

"Those of us who have any vision for the future well know that in course of time the control of this Settlement must pass more and more into Chinese hands.

STEAMER MASTER FINED.**POLICE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CRUELTY TO PIGS.****AN UNAVAILING PLEA.**

The campaign being carried out by the police against the importation of pigs into the Colony in a manner which caused them, needless and avoidable cruelty resulted in another prosecution being mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when Capt. Lemios, master of the s.s. Wing Wo, was summoned by Sergeant Riddell.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, snr., appeared for the defendant and said he was pleading guilty to a technical offence. After drawing his Worship's attention to the section under which the defendant was summoned, Mr. d'Almada said the defendant had been for 14 years trading between Kwong Chau Wan and Hongkong and was in command of one of those useful ships which brought three times every month, cattle and pigs into the Colony. It had always been the custom to transport the pigs in crates in the same way as the animals were carried from the New Territories to Hongkong.

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada explained that although the pigs were piled up in rows of three deep there were supports between each row. The voyage was one of only 24 hours. It was admitted that the animals had not been supplied with food or drink. They were not brought into the Colony by the defendant, but by the owner, who themselves were on board the ship and had paid for the freight. The captain, therefore, had nothing to do with the importation of the animals except that, technically, as the master he was certainly liable. He did not say that he was not liable.

Mr. d'Almada said that no warning had been given by the police to ships trading between Kwong Chau Wan and Hongkong. It would be a serious menace if only one row of crates were allowed on ships. It would mean that instead of bringing 1,000 head of cattle into the Colony, vessels could only bring 300, and that would result in an increase in the price of pork for the lower class Chinese.

His Worship said it seemed to him that piling up the pigs three or four deep was definite cruelty. He also thought that the pigs required food within twenty-four hours.

Mr. d'Almada intimated he had read that pigs could go without food or water for even 48 hours.

His Worship pointed out that it was not a question of how long they could go without food or water. He remarked that anybody could go without food for long periods.

According to Sergeant Riddell, two of the pigs on top of the pile were dead. The crates had no matting nor were there any supports as mentioned by Mr. d'Almada.

His Worship said he was quite satisfied that it was cruelty and it was not simply a technical offence. It simply meant that the shipping companies would have to allow fewer pigs on their ships. It might be that the price of pork would go up but that had nothing to do with him. He had to decide what was cruelty and what was not.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

In fact, as you are aware, the Council have already engaged the services of an expert, Judge Feetham, to study the situation and produce a scheme which, it is hoped, will prepare the way for a change in this direction.

But what we fear is that, owing to political clamour, the pace may be forced too fast for safety, and that brings me to what I particularly want to say.

Moderate the Hotheads.

"We would ask that you Chinese with a large stake in the prosperity of the port will, in your own interests as well as ours, use your influence to moderate the hotheads who want too quick a change. Up till now there has been a tendency for the Chinese proprietors of the Chinese property classes in the Settlement to rely on foreign protection for the safety of their interests. The time may come when the boot will be on the other leg and we may look to you to stand up for law and order and a decent government in this area for us and for yourselves.

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your welcome and your hospitality. And I wish the Union Club all success in its excellent work of bringing Chinese and foreigners together in these pleasant circumstances."

HAICHING PIRACY TRIAL.**OPENS AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS TO-DAY.****OBJECTION UPHOLD.**

The Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) when the trial of Lam King and Lam Ming was commenced in connection with the piracy of the s.s. Haiching on December 8, 1929. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., defended by Mr. A. el Arculli, defended.

There were two counts against accused, one of the murder of Khial Singh, an Indian guard, and another of wounding with intent to commit a piracy.

Mr. Alabaster said that before accused pleaded he wished to object to the indictment on the grounds that the Crown could not join a count of murder with one of wounding in a piracy act. He would submit his point on the authority of Rex v. Jones in the Court of Criminal Appeal in 1918 where it was held that charges of such a nature could not be joined.

Mr. Fitzroy stated that the Crown had given the matter very careful consideration and in view of the objection he had nothing to say in the matter and would proceed with the murder charge only.

His Lordship upheld Mr. Alabaster's objection and the charge of murder was read to accused who pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Mr. C. Bitter (foreman), Mr. O. Ismail, Mr. L. A. Osmund, Mr. I. F. Grant, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mr. J. A. da Luz and Wong Kay-hong.

Model of Ship.

In outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy explained the lay-out of the ship in detail, using for this purpose a wooden model of the vessel which was hung on the front of the dock and a large drawing which was pinned on a blackboard.

Counsel pointed out there were four Indian guards, two of whom were always on duty, each pair taking six-hour shifts. In the course of his description of the boat, he pointed out that a person could get into the bunkers if the coal was low and from there could get into the stokehold and then come out on the spa deck.

Counsel went on to review the history of the case, saying that the piratical attack occurred at about 1 a.m. off Chilang Point near Bias Bay when the ship was returning to Hongkong from Swatow. At about 1 a.m. a cook who was going after, passed one of the bunker hatches and saw four or five people in it. Although such an occurrence was unusual he did not appear to have attached much importance to it and passed on. Shortly afterwards the attack commenced which resulted in the exchange of shots. When the pirates found they could not take the bridge they set fire to the Chief Officer's cabin which resulted in the bridge catching alight and driving the defenders to the boat deck, following which the wireless operator got a message through and help arrived.

Counsel spoke of Khial Singh being shot in his cabin and the identification of the second accused by Mr. Mello, engineer on watch at the time, as one of the pirates who entered the engine room. The accused was shot in the thigh and later through the

FORMER HOUSEBOY CONVICTED.**HOW LOCAL SOLICITOR WAS VICTIMISED.****THEFTS FROM A FLAT.**

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the local solicitor, appeared as the complainant against a former houseboy who was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the larceny of a fountain pen, a clock, a blanket, a suit case, a gold tie-pin, a camera and case, a bedspread and overcoat, a table napkin, a woollen scarf, a collar, a tie, a raincoat and a hat, from 2, Banoo Buildings.

The defendant pleaded guilty. According to Detective Sergeant Humphreys, at the time of the theft Mr. Hodgson was residing at 2, Banoo Building and the defendant was employed by him as a houseboy. He had been in the complainant's employ for a period of five months and towards the end of February intimated that he desired to go to Shanghai. He obtained his discharge and was given his passage money by Mr. Hodgson.

The defendant left the premises on the morning of February 23, and, on the same afternoon, he returned to the house and, with the keys which he had taken earlier in the day, he gained admission to the place and stole the articles mentioned in the charge.

On Monday night, the defendant was seen in the street by a man employed by the Hongkong Telephone Company and was taken to the Yaumati Police Station. He was later questioned and he admitted the theft. He was wearing the raincoat and hat and had the fountain pen in his possession.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Hodgson said the defendant had been a good worker and he was astonished that he should have done such a thing.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that the total value of the articles stolen was \$256.

Remarking that it was a poor return for the kindness shown by Mr. Hodgson, his Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.**RANGERS WIN EASILY AT HAMPDEN PARK.**

London, Mar. 4.

At Glasgow to-day, in a Scottish League match, Queen's Park lost to the Rangers at home, the leaders obtaining three goals to one.

The amended league table follows:

Rangers	29	23	3	3	73	24	49
Aberdeen	31	19	5	7	69	49	43
Motherwell	29	17	4	8	69	44	38
Celtic	29	15	4	9	67	37	38
St. Mirren	30	17	2	11	62	41	35
Kilmarnock	30	13	9	8	58	51	35
Partick	29	14	6	9	53	45	34
Hearts	29	12	9	9	50	50	33
Queen's Park	33	14	4	15	61	61	32
Ayr	30	13	4	13	55	72	30
Hamilton	28	11	5	12	59	59	27
Clyde	30	9	8	13	50	60	26
Cowdenbeath	28	9	7	12	48	50	25
Falkirk	27	9	7	11	45	53	25
Hibernians	29	7	9	13	36	48	23
Dundee	29	9	5	15	33	48	23
Airdrie	28	10	2	16	39	47	22
Morton	31	8	6	17	57	79	22
Dunfermline	30	6	4	20	39	58	16
St. Johnston	31	4	7	20	30	73	15

shoulder but although his life was in danger while at the Government Civil Hospital he pulled through. The case is proceeding.

RIVER STEAMER OVERLOADED.**CAPTAIN FINED \$250 AT MARINE COURT.****OWNER CAUTIONED.**

Mr. Sum Pak-ming, managing director of the Fook Yuet Co., and Captain G. A. Cornand, were both charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, the former as owner of the s.s. Yuet On and the latter as master, with allowing the vessel to be overloaded at 4.15 p.m. on February 23.

Mr. C. H. Thompson, of the Harbour Office, prosecuted. Before the proceedings, his Worship said the reason why both the owner and master of the vessel were charged was because it was necessary to emphasise the fact that not only was the master responsible for the ship, but the owner as well.

Mr. Sum informed his Worship that on the day in question, he left Hongkong for Canton by the last train and was therefore unaware of the alleged offence. He had always given instructions to the comrade of the ship not to overload the vessel.

In answer to his Worship, Mr. Sum said he was prepared to admit that such an offence occurred.

His Worship found Mr. Sum guilty, but only administered a caution.

Capt. Cornand pleaded guilty to the charge against him.

His Worship:—Do you carry a passenger certificate?

Capt. Cornand:—Yes.

Asked what he had to say, Capt. Cornand explained that when he joined the ship in 1927, he was told by the Chief Officer and Capt. Arthur that the maximum draft with 225 tons of cargo was 10 feet and one inch, which was the figure he always specified to the charterers, boarding officers, etc., and which was the figure in the Tonnage Certificate.

When the Yuet On was on the run to Canton, he found the vessel to be top-heavy and subsequently took 45 tons of iron and stone on board, so that in all she carried about 95 tons of ballast.

On this account, he could only carry 180 tons of cargo, but it never came to that amount because of the competition on the run and the low cargo.

On February 23 last, the vessel had only 132 tons of cargo according to the information he received from the comrade, and he therefore thought he was able to take more cargo. He told Mr. Thompson of this when the latter went aboard for the first time.

Contrary to his expectations, no more cargo was brought to his vessel, but a great number of passengers boarded her, taking with them quite a lot of luggage. Never on the Kongmoon run had he carried such a number of passengers as he did that day, said Capt. Cornand.

His Worship said that as master of the ship, it was Capt. Cornand's business to know what the mark of the disc was. He (his Worship) would take no excuse for any offences of that nature, which made the ship top-heavy and provided a source of danger to the passengers.

However, as it was the first case of that sort before him for a long time, his Worship would impose only half the maximum penalty, but he would have no mercy for the next offender and would impose the maximum fine in future.

Capt. Cornand was fined \$250.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL POWERS.**NO CONTACT WITH LONDON OR WASHINGTON.**

The following announcement appears in the Shanghai Municipal Gazette:

The Council desires to draw the attention of ratepayers to certain statements recently appearing in the local press which, in the opinion of the Council are prejudicial to the community as a whole and calculated to create an erroneous impression on the part of the general public as to the powers, rights and duties of the Council.

The Council desires to remind the ratepayers and the public that it has no official access to or contact with either London or Washington.

It cannot officially address even a Minister except through the channel of that Minister's Consul or the Senior Consul in Shanghai. Any official representations of the Council to London or Washington can only be made through the British or American Ministers to China.

The Council is not and never has been in a position to make any direct official representations of any kind to London or Washington.

These are elementary matters which ought to be understood by the average foreign resident of the Settlement.

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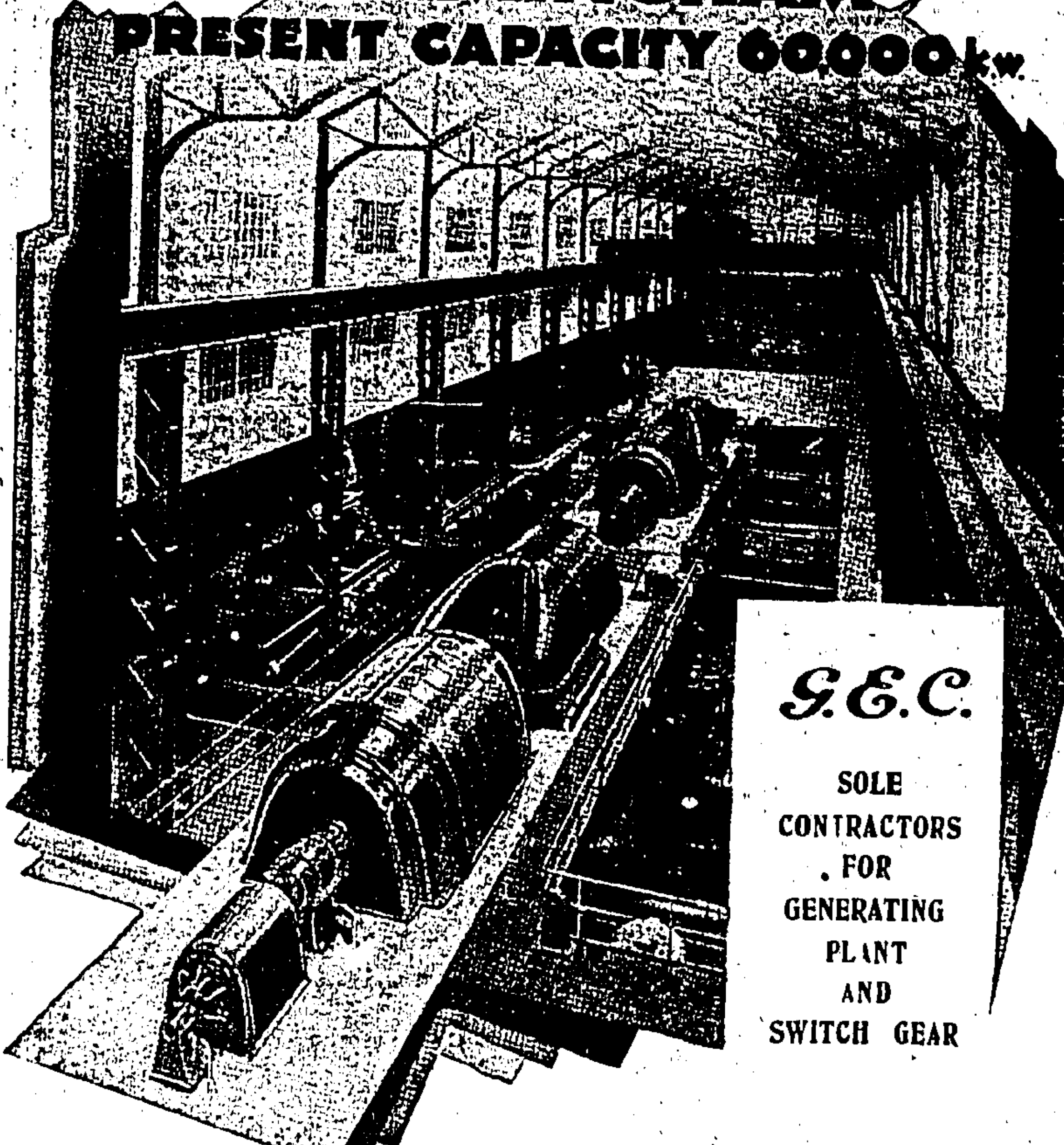
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Frankfurt, Mar. 4.
The death has occurred of Professor Richard Wilhelm, the famous Sinologist, formerly a Professor at Peking University.
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Nairobi, Mar. 4.
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GARRISON NEWS.

SOMERSETS FOOTBALL LEAGUE CONTEST.

The Inter-Company Football League of the Somersets has now reached the closing stages, the last-but-one match being played yesterday afternoon at Sookunpoo. Each of the five companies in the League plays the others once in the League. Before yesterday's game began, it depended upon whether "A" Company were defeated by "B" Company or not for the former to have a very secure place.

By drawing with "B" Company, "A" Company now head the League Table, with five points. "D" Company have four points, and have to meet "A" Company in the last match. Should "A" Company draw or win the final game, they will retain their place, but a win for "D" Company will place them at the top with six points. Keen rivalry, and enthusiastic support on the part of officers and men, add to the excitement of these matches.

"B" Company are the runners-up in the Hongkong Area League, and it is surprising to find them not even runners-up in their own Company matches. Yesterday's teams were:

"A" Company.—Blissett; Lawrence, Hillier; Irish, Troth, Jones; Kearle, Knapp, Spurdie, Scott, Butcher.

"B" Company.—Verrier; Hush, Leyshon; Townsend, Legg, Cornallus; Palmer, Denmead, Seal, Hicks, Cotton.

Spurdie scored first for "A" Company, tapping a centre from Butcher neatly out of Verrier's reach, when the game was fifteen minutes old. "B" came back to the attack, and forced a corner from Lawrence, though a second corner from the flag-kick saw Seal send the ball wide of the post. Cotton equalised for "B" Company from a centre by Denmead.

Keen play, and good combination by Denmead and Palmer, saw "B" having the best of the rest of the first half. End-to-end play after interval saw play first in favour of one side and then the other. Excitement grew towards the end, and both sides were a little too impetuous in the final minutes.

Navy Match.

A friendly game on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon, between the Tamar and the Wirelessmen, Stonecutters, ended in a win for the "Sparks" by the odd goal in three. They included in their team Pile, of Kowloon, and Gill, of the R.A. Teams: Tamar.—Price; Brown, Robinson; Burnet, Sheridan, Sullivan; Butler, Carson, Bunker, Lake, Mumford.

Wirelessmen.—Northcote; Perry, C. Pile; Jaques, Dorby, Camplon; Young, Gill, Singer, Wilde, Giles. The "Sparks" were soon hard-pressed by the Tamar, and the defence was in difficulty until Mumford sent wide of the post. Play was of the end-to-end order, with the "Sparks" having a shade the better of the game.

Singer netted the ball from a pass by Gill, but was ruled off-side; but a minute later, a pass to Gill from Giles resulted in a rocket shot to the top of the net to open the score. The Stonecutters side dominated the play for the remainder of the first half.

Exchanges were fairly even on the resumption. An infringement near the goal enabled Butler to obtain the equaliser for Tamar. Attacks on both sides were cleared by the defences, until Dorby sent his wing away, and a pass to Gill gave the latter the chance to send in a fast ground shot that Price could not stop.

WATER SUPPLY.

ISLAND RESERVOIRS SHOW HEAVY DECREASE.

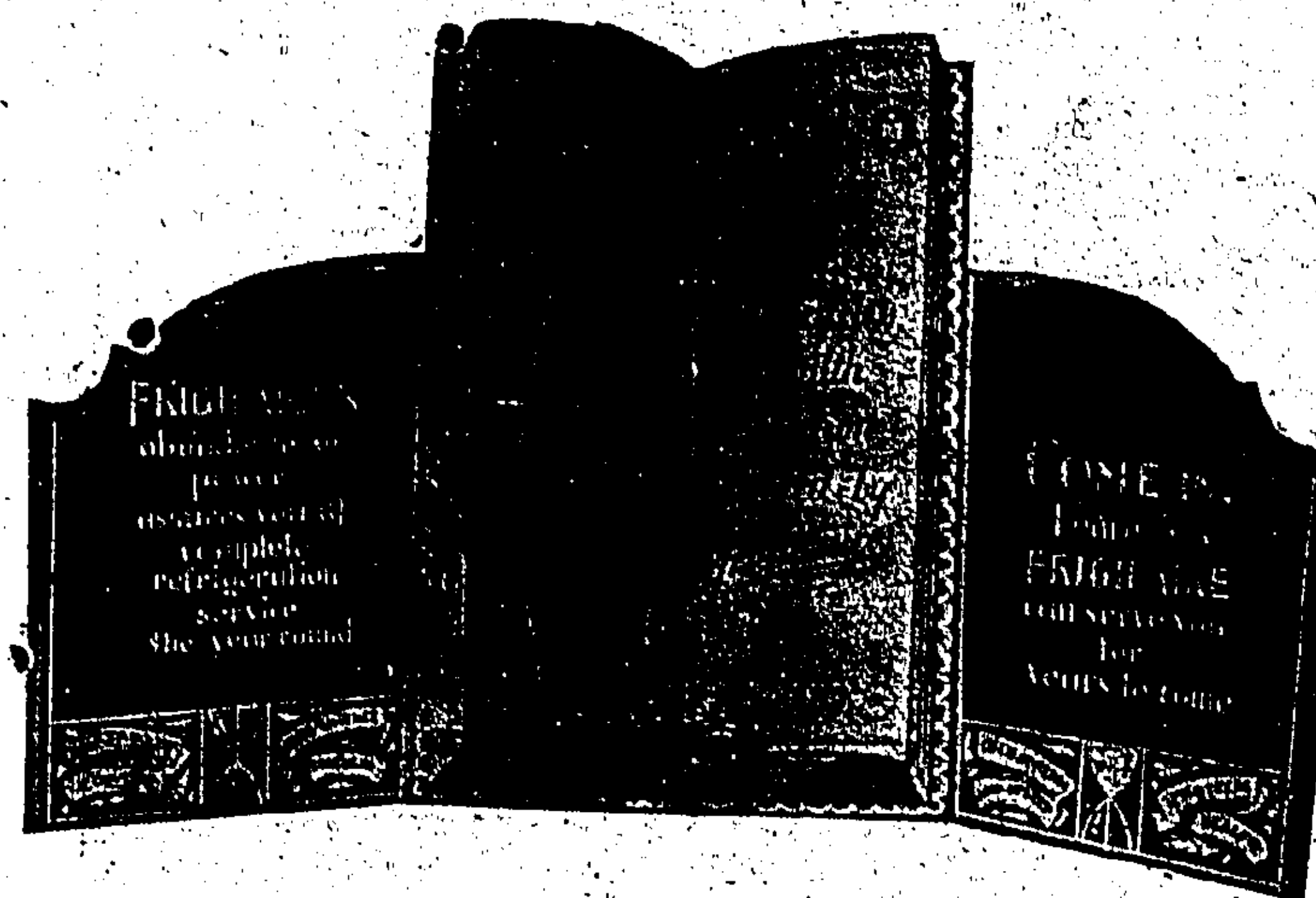
The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 3rd March, amounted to 913.10 million gallons showing a decrease of 49.32 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 48.87 million gallons.

Kowloon Water Supply.
The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 3rd March, amounted to 392.64 million gallons showing a decrease of 14.01 million gallons during the past week.

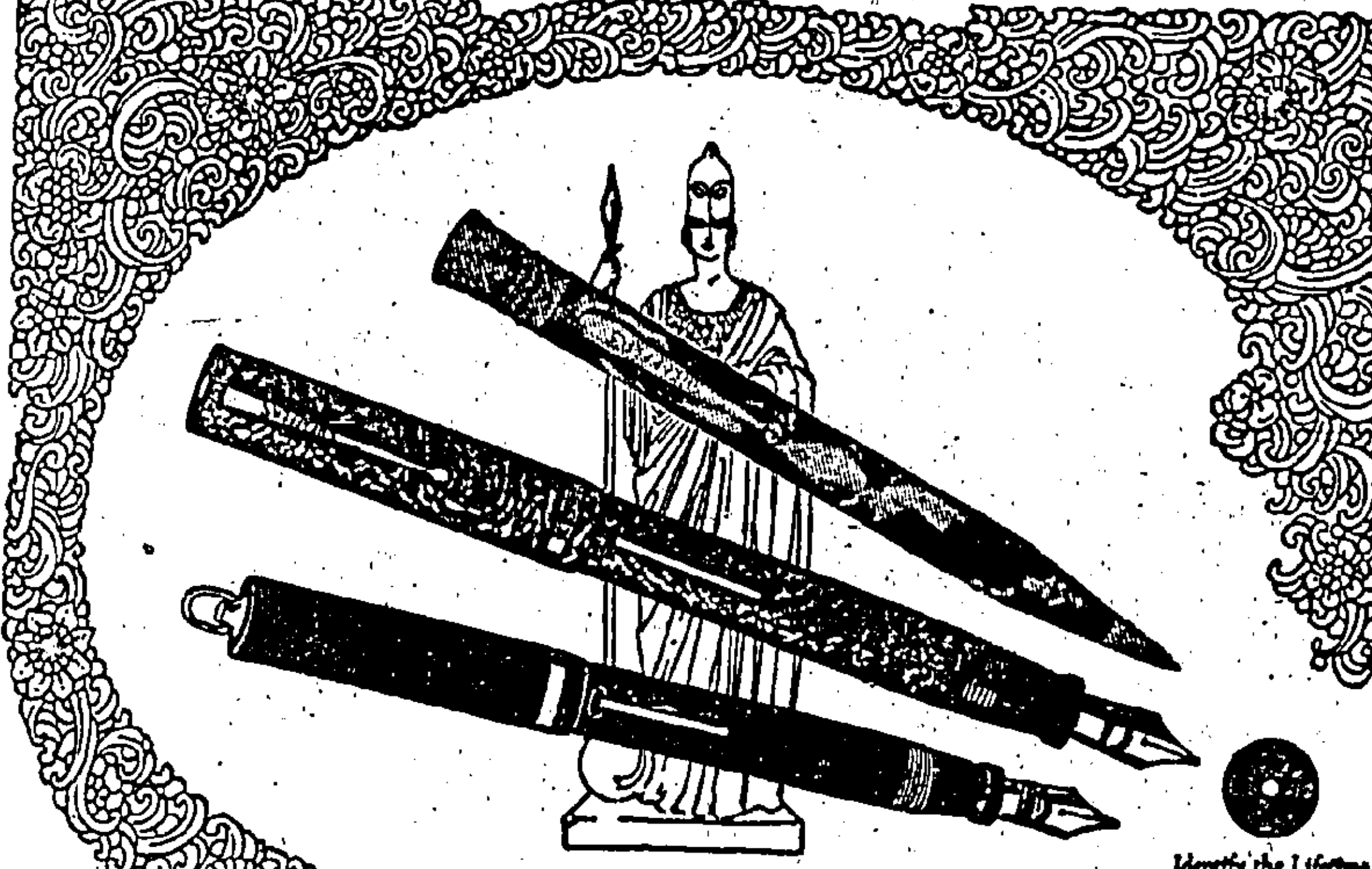
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ADVICE FROM BENCH.**MAGISTRATE'S SUGGESTION
IN SOARES DISPUTE.**

Yet a further unsuccessful effort to reconcile the parties and to bring them together again was made by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before the resumption of the hearing of the summons brought by Mrs. B. Soares, claiming separation, maintenance, custody of her child and costs, from her husband, Mr. J. R. Soares.

Mr. J. T. Prior is for Mrs. Soares while the defendant is represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada.

Mr. Prior intimated that the amah, who had given her evidence in chief at the last hearing, had not appeared for cross-examination. It was perhaps because he did not impress upon her that she would be required.

His Worship, before the proceedings were resumed, asked if any efforts had been made to settle the matter, but Mr. Prior replied that he had received no intimation whatever from the other side. He said Mr. d'Almada knew perfectly well that he only had to say he was making arrangements for the sister to stay elsewhere.

His Worship: Will your client go back?

Mr. Prior: I will advise her.

His Worship: That's the point.

Mr. Prior: It is up to them to make the move.

Mr. d'Almada: It is up to both parties.

Magistrate's Advice.

His Worship remarked that he did not want to express his opinion too much at that stage of the case because he had not heard all the evidence and it would be prejudging the case if he did, but he could say definitely, from what he had heard, that it would be a good thing for the husband to make an offer that if the wife would go back he would make arrangements for the sister to stay elsewhere.

His Worship added he thought that if the husband did not make such an offer he would be in the wrong, but he thought that if he made the offer and the wife refused to accept it then she would be wrong.

Mr. d'Almada suggested the experiment of a conference with his client.

His Worship accordingly allowed Mr. d'Almada to consult his client. On his return to Court, Mr. d'Almada said that he was extremely sorry but the husband's opinion was that, even assuming he made the arrangements for the sister to live elsewhere, he did not, in view of past instances, think there could be any happiness between the two. He further pointed out that by his sister living elsewhere it would be a great strain on his small income.

Mr. d'Almada made an alternative suggestion and said that his client was prepared to undertake that the wife, if she returned, would not be molested by the sister and arrangements would be made for her to live separately even though in the same house.

Making a Great Mistake.
His Worship said that, judging from the evidence he had heard already, he thought that Mr. d'Almada's client was making a great mistake.

Mr. d'Almada replied that his Worship had only heard the evidence of the other side. He had not yet heard the defence. The proceedings, however, would have to go on.

His Worship said that he would just like to say that the two parties, the husband and wife, were members of the Christian Church which taught that when a man left his father and mother the duty between husband and wife was a duty higher than between brother and sister. Many knew very well that the friendship between brother and sister was one of the most precious things in life, but, still, unless arrangements were made for the sister to live elsewhere the complainant and the defendant could not be brought together.

Mrs. Santos, the complainant's mother, then went into the witness box and was cross-examined at length with regard to the affairs of the two parties.

The hearing was adjourned till Friday, March 14 when the amah will be cross-examined prior to Mr. d'Almada presenting his case.

COLONY'S HEALTH.**INFECTIOUS DISEASES
DURING LAST WEEK.**

The return of the cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony during the week ending Saturday, last shows that during that period there were three Chinese cases and one non-Chinese case of typhoid fever and one Chinese death from that disease.

Of smallpox there were 18 cases and eleven deaths—all Chinese. Of diphtheria there were three Chinese cases and two deaths. There was one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one Chinese case of puerperal fever and one death from the same cause.

Among the non-notifiable diseases recorded there was one death from influenza, three from malaria and 38 from tuberculosis, all Chinese.

FRENCH FLOODS.**TOWNS AND VILLAGES
INUNDATED.**

Paris, Mar. 4.

The worst floods for a hundred years are afflicting a number of towns and villages in the South of France.

The most serious are in the Montauban district where the inhabitants were roused from their beds by the roar of the waters from the River Tarn bursting its banks. They fled, scantily clothed, as the stream invaded their homes. Many collapsed and several were drowned.

A dozen Dragons are engaged to rescue work. At present a boat is missing. It was seen to capsize and it is feared that some soldiers were in it.

Deaths are reported from the villages of St. Antonin, Perpignan, Mazamet and Lethore.

Six hundred workers are marooned in a cereal factory at Villemer.

Rafts are being improvised to rescue girls from a school at Orgueil.

The waters of the River Tarn are strewn with wreckage—wine casks, uprooted trees and even motor cars.—*Reuter.*

Conditions Grow Worse.

Toulouse, Mar. 4.

Hitherto twenty people are known to have perished in the floods, which are spreading, and the outlook is very serious.

The village of Castres is completely submerged.

The mayor's house and other buildings have collapsed at Villemer, which is isolated, the inhabitants being visible crouching on roofs and desperately signalling for aid, but hitherto it has been impossible to reach many of them.—*Reuter.*

**INDIAN COTTON
DUTY.****JAPANESE DESIRE FOR
WITHDRAWAL.**

Osaka, Mar. 4.

The Chamber of Commerce here has resolved to ask the Tokyo Government to make representations to the British and Indian Governments pointing out the discriminatory nature of the proposed Indian cotton duty, with a view to securing a withdrawal.—*Reuter.*

Deep Concern.

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Expressing deepest concern at the proposed taxation of imported cotton goods, "which is obviously aimed at Japanese imports, and is therefore unfair discrimination hardly compatible with the spirit of the Indo-Japanese commercial treaty," the Indo-Japanese Association has telegraphically appealed to the Indian Legislative As-

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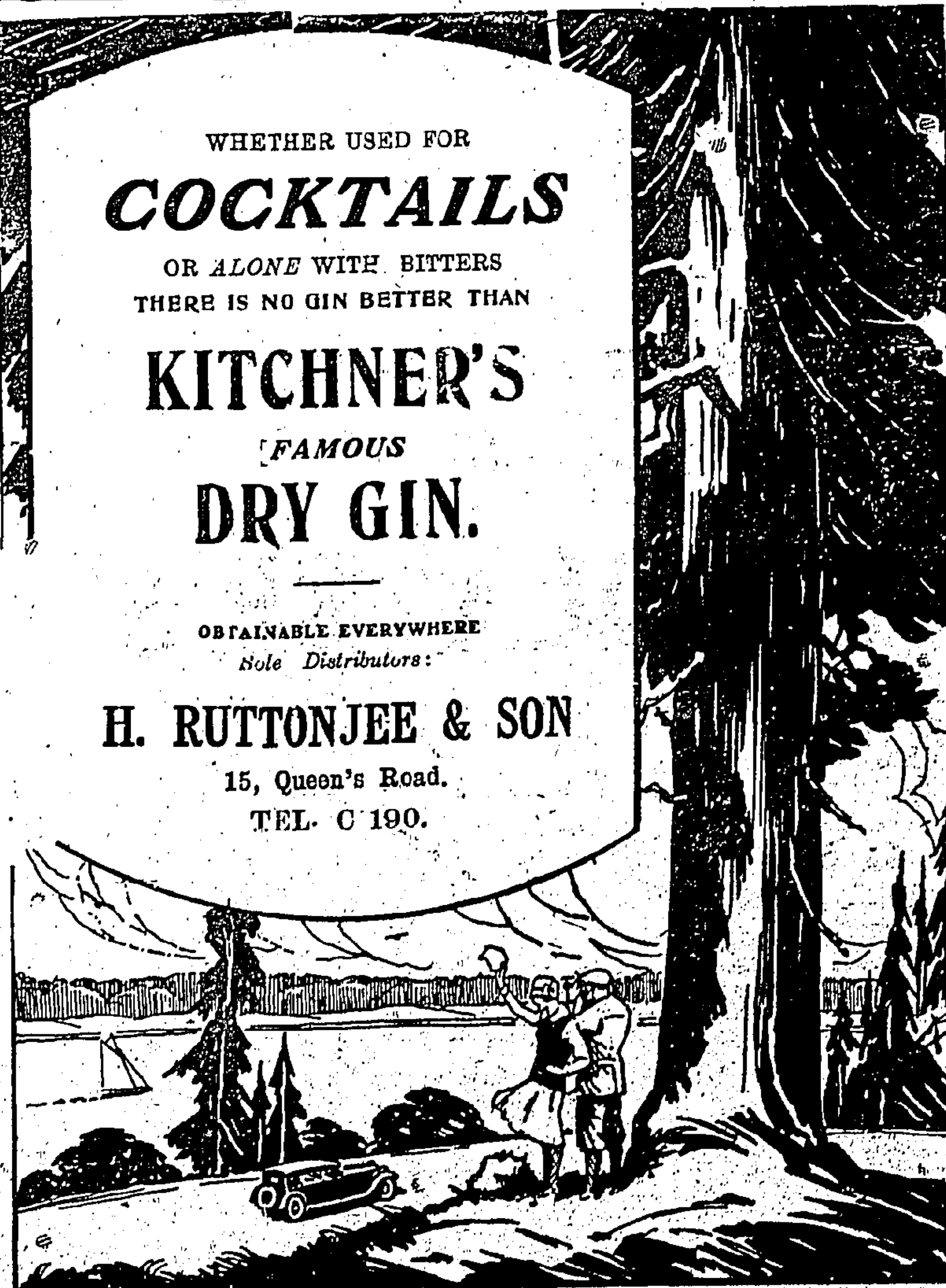
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THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Helen Pave feels indebted and in love with her guardian, Leonard Brent. The latter changes his plans for her future after meeting a young beggar, Nellie. Soon after, Brent tells Helen that she is the heiress of a millionaire, Cyril K. Cunningham. He takes her to Cunningham and offers proof which the latter only man accepts, as he had been searching for the girl. Among Helen's new friends are Eva Ennis and her brother Robert, who falls in love with her. Brent finds another letter like Helen's, and a sudden shock would likely kill the old man. Brent gets the servants out of the way and rushes into the sick room about the girl. Helen has been killed. His plan works and Cunningham is found dead. Then, acting as sympathizer and appealing to her loyalty, Brent secures Helen's promise to marry him. Later, Helen and Bob discover their true love for each other, but she tells him she is engaged. She goes to the altar to marry him and surprises him in a love scene with Carmel Segro. This makes her easier for life's demand release, but Brent refuses saying she has no right to reject him as he has devoted his life to her, and that Carmel means nothing to him. When his arguments fail to hold her, Brent resolves on more drastic methods.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Shallimar Morris had come to visit Helen. Without a word of warning and with her luggage well packed with a killing wardrobe. "But if you don't want me, old cauliflower, I'll dash along on my way to Canada. Would stop a moment with you, however, should you urge me." She was laughing, and different. Her laughter was louder, but it tinkled musically. Helen puzzled over the change in her. She seemed restless, stirred, unhappy. There was pain in her eyes. Her dark beauty was somehow more brilliant yet somehow clouded. "To marriage," was the cryptic toast she offered when refreshments were brought. Helen's silence repeated the word with unmistakable inquiry. "This is his wedding day," Shallimar went on, and drained her glass. "Let's go up to my room and you can tell me about it," Helen said, sensing a confidence. To listen to another's story might make her own seem a little less important, she thought. For it had appeared to her that nothing in the world mattered but her love for Bob Ennis.

Shallimar motioned to the tray. "Have it sent up, too," she requested and Helen nodded in assent. A minute or two later they had made themselves comfortable in Helen's room and Shallimar plunged into her story without preliminaries. "I fell in love," she confessed, "with an engaged man. He wouldn't break it off, and to-day he's saying 'I will' to a lot of nonsense he probably isn't even listening to. Not that it makes any difference—! I mean about his being married now—but I can't forgive him for not refusing to give it up. He said if I was any kind of Diana I could get my man against any odds. We quarrelled about it—and, here I am!"

"And here you'll stay," Helen told her abruptly. Then, her voice softening with a note of sympathy: "I'm glad you came, Shallie, darling, I've been awfully lonesome for some of the girls." "But you never invited me," Shallimar complained. "My grandfather was ill," Helen explained, "and..." "Never mind," Shallimar broke in. "Are there any men about?" "I'm afraid you won't stay," Helen laughed. "At least until morning," Shallimar promised.

But by morning she had decided to postpone her stay indefinitely. Any man was game for her now. She was going to be reckless, ruthless and revengeful where the male of the species was concerned. And she had met Bob Ennis. Helen had telephoned Eva and invited her to dinner to meet Shallimar, knowing that her guest would prefer company and a later hour for intimate talk. They'd had an interesting 45 minutes at table—Shallimar simply wouldn't remain there any longer—with the restless guest feeding her hostess tidbits of gossip about school friends in return for a delicious dinner. Eva was fascinated with her, a fascination in which Shallimar took keen delight. She saw that her scornful remarks anent men were received by the younger girl with great respect. "Some fellows have tried a masculine trick or two on her and she's snowed under," Shallimar decided the while she smiled and curled her fine red lips contemptuously.

Helen felt impelled to remark that she didn't believe Shallimar was so bitter as she sounded. "My dear, I love men," Shallimar answered with flippant ease; "but I think they ought to suffer for the food of their souls." "Oh," Eva said softly, and envied Shallimar less. Her hate seemed to be of the surface. And in her own heart Eva felt that hate should be respected as a cardinal emotion.

It was not a thing to be taken lightly. As the evening wore on she grew exceedingly pensive and when Helen asked her to play and sing for them—she had a charming voice—and Shallimar insisted upon jazz, she refused, rather impatiently, Shallimar thought. "I will not be made to cry," Shallimar objected when Helen urged Eva to choose her selections to please herself. "If I heard one note that sounded as if it belonged in a Wedding March I'd howl like a calf."

"Or howl like a wolf, I suppose," Helen teased. "Just the same—" Shallimar said, and seated herself at the piano, leaving her sentence unfinished. A ripple of the keys—Eva caught by her technique, on the verge of being intrigued, when Helen whispered in her ear.

"Where is Bob?" she asked swiftly.

"I wish I knew," Eva answered. "He's been like a crazy man to-day. Helen. Whatever did you do to him last night?"

"Is he miserable?" Helen pressed with a touch of exultation that provoked Eva a bit—until she saw that it was followed by tender concern and was in no way inspired by disregard of her brother's feelings.

"Thoroughly," she replied. "He ought to be," Helen amazed her by saying. "He called me a rotter, Eva. Think of it!"

Eva's eyes opened wide, but Helen's smile reassured her. "You don't seem to mind very much," she remarked.

"I don't," Helen admitted. "I think there's just enough of the cave man in Bob to make him rough with the woman he loves when he thinks she's making a fool of herself. And what a fool I was!"

"Tell me about it," Eva pleaded. "Not now," Helen demurred, noting that Shallimar was looking at them in a curious way. "I want you to do something for me," she went on hurriedly. "Call up your house and if Bob is there ask him to come over."

"He won't, if you quarrelled." "Tell him I need him. Tell him—wait a minute—tell him to come and take you home. But you must get him inside when he gets here."

"All right," Eva agreed. Helen got up and went over to stand beside the piano and hum with Shallimar's music.

"Happy?" the latter asked, with the curious look of her eyes in her voice now. She was wondering who Eva Ennis might be. Helen broke softly into song.

"Lucky you," Shallimar envied aloud. "All the girls are saying I knew her when, Helen."

"Let them. I shall invite them all to my wedding, when I've told the groom that he must be there."

During this Eva slipped away to the telephone in the library. Helen saw at once on her return that she had failed. "Not home," she said with a shake of her head.

Helen was instantly dejected, but she consoled herself with the thought that she would surely see him on the morrow. Eva must bring him.

Eva did not stay long after that. Helen had her car brought round to take Eva home and, while she rather hoped Shallimar would decline, invited her to go along.

Should an opportunity to see Bob arise she much preferred to trust Eva's understanding and sympathy to help her make the most of it.

Shallimar would, intentionally, or otherwise, interfere, Helen feared.

The darkly beautiful girl chose to interfere intentionally. Bob was just arriving home when Helen drove her car up to the curb and pressed the brake pedal for a smooth stop. As Bob's figure loomed up in the moonlight she felt a wild desire to call to him: "Bob, I love you! I love you!"

"Hello," she said, so quietly she was amazed at herself.

"Ah, a man, a tall man, and young! I vow," Shallimar said. Helen caught the words but they held no sinister significance for her at the time. She did not know how deeply lay the hurt in Shallimar's heart as well as in her eyes and that she was, for the present, viciously serious in spite of her mocking words and carefree manner.

"Oh, Bob!" Eva called and he was compelled to stop, although he had already hurriedly turned away to enter the house, hoping to escape unobserved and seek his room before the girls got in.

Reluctantly he turned back, and tried to greet Helen as casually as she had greeted him. But his voice was raspy and the words jerked out discordantly.

"A savage," Shallimar characterized him to herself. "All the better, if only he's as good looking in a better light as he appears now."

A little later, a minute or two, she saw that he was all, in appear-

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Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
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H. and S. Hotels, \$13 10 b.
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Watsons, \$11.75 s.
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Amusements, \$28 b.
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ance at least, that she hoped he would be. Eva had turned on a subdued light in a table lamp, but Bob, governed by a longing to get a good look at Helen, who was standing in a shadow, snapped on a bright overhead light and flooded the room with brilliancy.

Then his sister turned to introduce him to Shallimar and he had to tear his eyes away from the girl whose image had filled his heart with longing through many sleepless nights.

Shallimar decided at once to captivate him. Her smile, as she flashed it for his approval from her white teeth and slumberous eyes—with their tantalizing suggestion of hidden fires—was dazzling.

Bob's reaction to it was the normal one of the average male. Or rather of the male already deeply enamoured of another woman. He thought Shallimar stunning, without feeling at all personal toward her. But the admiration she stirred in him did not pass unnoticed by Helen.

A tiny fire of jealousy was instantly kindled. But of course, all men would admire Shallimar—or any attractive girl—she told herself fiercely. It was to be expected.

The thought brought to her mind a picture of Leonard Brent smiling at her, over the luncheon table, amused by her immature views of life. "All men aren't alike," she denied to the memory of his world-ly declarations.

"What do you do, work?" Shallimar was saying to Bob.

"Day and night," he answered. Shallimar accepted the remark as a challenge, and Helen, looking at her, wondered if all women scorned really were dangerous. Shallimar's next words were in the affirmative.

(To be Continued.)

AMERICAN STOCKS.

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International Cement 58
Montgomery Ward 47
Nevada Consolidated 30
Radio 80
Sears Roebuck & Co. 90
Simmons Co. 26
Standard Brands 64
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 61
Standard Oil Co. of New York 83
United Carbide & Carbon 95
United States Steel 181 1/2
Willys Overland 10

CALIGULA'S BARGES.

SECOND NEMI VESSEL FOUND PILLAGED.

Rome, Feb. 3.
Another disappointment is reported from Lake Nemi. The waters of the lake have now been drained below the level of the second Caligula barge but it, too, had apparently been pillaged many years ago. Stones heaped in the middle of the boat indicate that it was deliberately sunk, and the framework so far revealed is in the same dilapidated condition as that of the first galley. Nothing save a few pieces of terra cotta and some bronze nails

GRACEFUL EXIT OF NEW PARTY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

unwilling to ask Britons to give any vote on the question of food taxes, unless and until they know exactly what is involved, and what they may be going to get in exchange.

He believed there was only one way of preventing food taxes being made an issue at a general election, thus making the matter of Imperial arrangement a shuttlecock of party politics, namely, a referendum.

The first business of the Conservatives, if returned to power, would be to summon a conference of the Empire and get something done. If the discussions resulted in an arrangement giving us great benefits, and demanding in return a tax on foreign food, the whole issue could then be clearly submitted to the people.—*Reuter.*

Conservative Resolutions.

Later.
After Mr. Baldwin's speech a resolution was put to the meeting, urging "immediate and continuous campaigning in favour of the adoption of tariffs to protect industry and agriculture in Great Britain, and the workers therein, with Empire Free Trade as the ultimate aim."

The resolution led to considerable discussion and finally an amendment was carried deleting the words "and agriculture."

A resolution was carried by a small majority urging the leaders of the Party to formulate immediately an agreed policy of scientific tariff and Empire development.

A resolution demanding a wider programme of safeguarding as the principle item of the Party programme at the next general election was carried unanimously.—*Reuter.*

have been found, but there remains a slight hope that something worth while — be discovered in the mud which has still to be cleared away from the body of the wreck.

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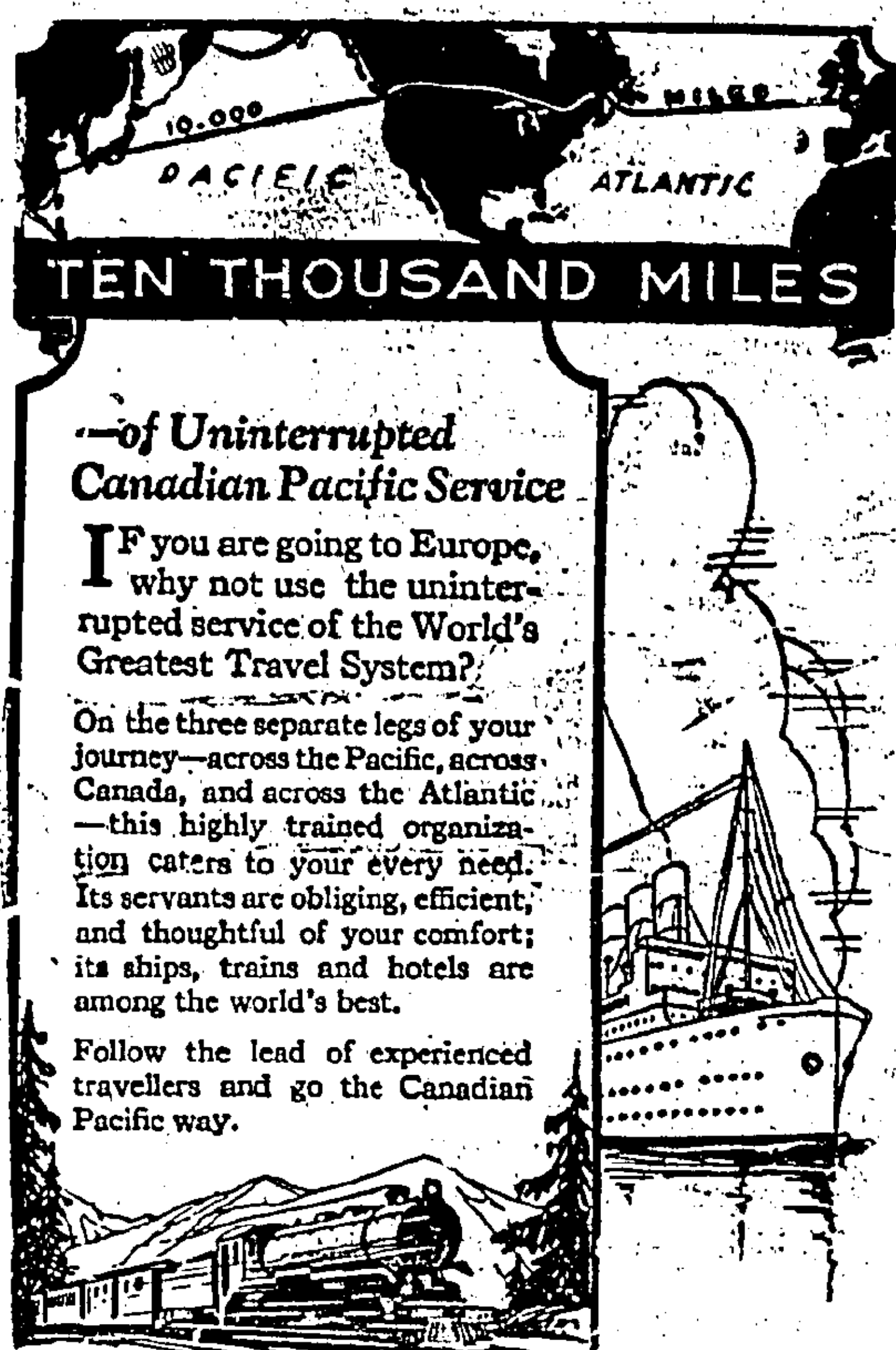
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"God Will Take Care of You," (G. D. Martin-W.S. Martin).

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"That Wonderful Something—Fox Trot," (Marion Talley).

"Chant of the Jungle—Fox Trot," (Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orch).

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6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

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"Sylvia Ballet-Intermezzo and Valse Lente," (San Francisco Symphony Orchestra).

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"No News," (Or "What Killed the God," (Tom McNaughton).

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"Rococo," (Palmgren).

"The Lute Player," (Benno Moisevitich).

"The Floral Dance," (Moss).

"Scarf Dance," (Chaminade).

"The Flatterer," (Hans Barth).

10.30 p.m. Close down.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

RESULT OF ELECTION ANNOUNCED.

Shanghai, Mar. 4. The Shanghai Municipal Council elections have resulted as follows: Mr. K. Fukushima, 1078 votes. Mr. Saito, 1,060. Brig. Gen. E. B. McNaughten 926. Mr. A. D. Bell, 865. Mr. J. W. Carney 845. Mr. A. J. Hughes 739. Mr. Leslie (A.P.C.) 757. Mr. Shepherd (Jardine's) 740. Mr. N. S. Brown (Talker) 735. Those not elected are Messrs. H. E. Arnold, P. W. Massey, G. E. Tucker and Rev. C. E. Patton.—Reuter.

DANISH ROYALTY.

UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO HONGKONG.

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Christian Frederik of Denmark, accompanied by his brother, H.R.H. Prince Knud and T.R.H. Prince and Princess Axel, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on a short unofficial visit.

The Crown Prince of Denmark and his party are passengers on the East Asiatic Company's motor vessel Flonia, which berthed at Kowloon wharf alongside the Empress yesterday shortly before the fifth hour. They were greeted by Mr. Karsten Larssen, the Danish Consul here, and other members of the Danish community in Hongkong. The visit is unofficial and consequently there were very few people on the wharf when the boat came in.

The party made an unofficial landing this morning and lunched at Government House as the guests of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern.

At night they will be entertained to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel by the Danish community and they will leave for Shanghai at midnight.

The Prince and his party are on their way to pay official visits to the Court of Japan (having already paid an official visit to the Court of Siam) and the Government of China.

A Young Man.

The Crown Prince is a young man of 30 years of age. He is very tall, almost as tall as his father, H.M. King Christian X, whose height is six feet seven inches. The Crown Prince, like his younger brother, Prince Knud, is an officer in the Danish Navy, and has travelled a good deal in Europe. His main recreations are yachting and motoring, and especially music. He is still unmarried.

During his father's frequent travels abroad the Crown Prince has, on several occasions taken upon himself the duties of the regency. He is very popular in his own country, being a good sportsman and of a free and easy disposition. The Crown Prince and Prince Knud are the only children of the King of Denmark, who, like Prince Axel, is a cousin to H.M. King George. The King was also a nephew of the late Queen Alexandra, who was as beloved in Denmark as she was in England.

Prince Axel.

Prince Axel is 41 years of age and is married to his cousin Princess Margaretha, daughter of Prince Carl of Sweden and sister of the Belgian and Norwegian Crown Princesses.

Prince Axel is an officer in the Danish Navy and in his younger days took an active interest in flying. He is now on the board of directors of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., in which capacity he is now coming out to inspect the Eastern offices, plantations and other activities of the Company. Some years ago Prince Axel did two trips to the Far East as captain of one of the East Asiatic Co.'s ships, and in 1920 accompanied by Princess Axel, he paid a short visit to Singapore as a passenger on board the m.s. Selandia, when their Royal Highnesses stayed at Government House.

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UNFAVOURABLE BUDGET CAUSE OF SLUMP.

London, Mar. 4. The prospects of an unfavourable budget is one of the reasons ascribed for the slump in the Stock Exchange, which has been steadily getting worse for a fortnight. The depression was accentuated yesterday, the total value of the shares of three well-known companies falling by £3,000,000 within a few hours. Gramophone shares, which were very popular a few months ago when they were worth £40,000,000, are to-day quoted at £12,000,000. Financial correspondents declare that the situation is not due to financial stringency but that investors are favouring gilt-edged and similar types and are displaying shyness to buy industrials as is evidenced by the fact that underwriters have been left with 82 per cent. of the issue of £5,000,000 preference shares of the Shell Transport and Trading Company.—Reuter.



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Peking, Mar. 4.
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 H.M. the King, in the uniform of a Field Marshal, held a full dress investiture at Buckingham Palace.

He stood for half an hour while the recipients of decorations slowly passed him.

It was his Majesty's first investiture since his illness in November, 1928.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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 (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1930.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st March, or they will not be recognised.

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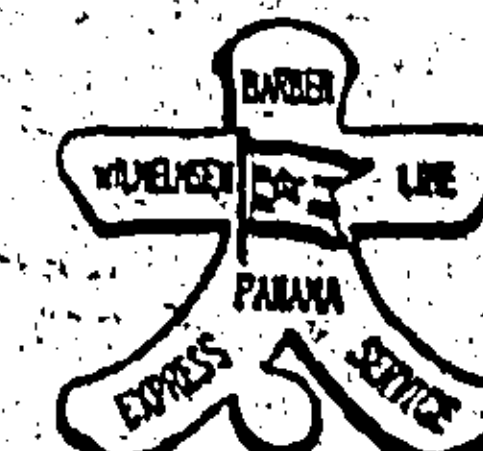
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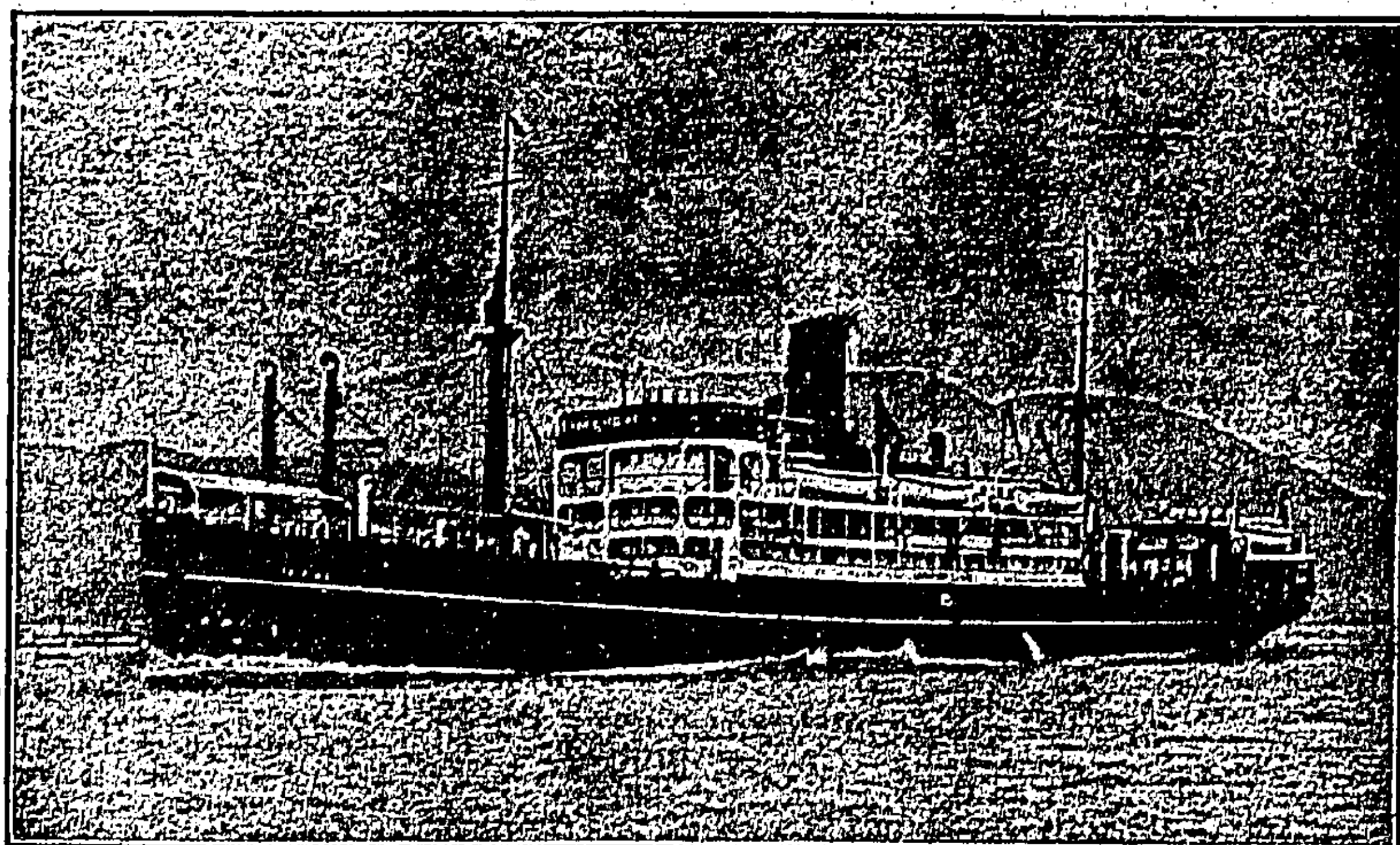
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JUROR'S EXCUSE. "RUBBISH."

EUROPEAN FINED \$25 FOR
NOT ATTENDING.

REBUKED IN COURT.

An explanation advanced by Mr. K. G. Blair, a juror summoned to attend the Criminal Sessions in connexion with the Hatching piracy case, as to why he was not present when his name was called, was characterised by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) as rubbish. His Lordship in his absence had fined Mr. Blair \$25 and later when Mr. Blair appeared and made a statement said he almost had a mind to increase the fine to \$50. He then ordered Mr. Blair to remain in Court until he was given leave to go.

The following conversation took place when Mr. Blair eventually appeared:

His Lordship:—Why were you not here this morning Mr. Blair?

Mr. Blair:—I was not summoned for to-day, my Lord.

Mr. E. L. Stainfield, bailiff, explained that he served the summons on Mr. Blair and explained the matter to him, and the date when he was required to attend.

Mr. Blair:—The summons delivered to me, my Lord, bore no date whatever.

His Lordship:—But you were told.

Mr. Blair:—My Lord, when the summons was delivered to me I pointed out there was no date. It was then filled in and left on my desk.

His Lordship:—Why were you not here?

Mr. Blair:—It was filled in for February 5.

His Lordship:—Where is the summons?

Mr. Blair:—The Court has got it.

His Lordship:—But you knew perfectly well that it could not be February 5, as it was long past.

Mr. Blair:—Well, my Lord, I thought I was entitled to a correct

His Lordship:—Rubbish. I will fine you \$25. I have almost a mind to make it \$50. Sit down there and don't leave the Court until I give you leave. That kind of excuse does not do any good.

NAVY CONFERENCE OUTLOOK.

LEADER OF U.S. DELEGATION
INDISPOSED.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

London, Mar. 4.
The leader of the United States delegation to the London Naval Conference was unable to attend this morning's meeting of the heads of delegations, as he is confined with a cold to his house at Stanmore. His place was taken by Mr. Hugh Gibson.

The French Ambassador, in the absence of the French delegation, attended the meeting.

A communique states a meeting of the First Committee of the Conference will be held on Thursday next to consider the report already submitted to them by their Expert Sub-Committee. The heads of the delegations will meet on Friday next.—British Wireless.

London, Mar. 4.
There are signs of the reawakening of the Naval Conference to full life. To-day beautiful spring-like weather has encouraged a feeling of optimism. The delegations in a communique refer to the activities of the near future, stating that the heads of the delegations have met and arranged a meeting of the First Committee on Thursday, to consider the report of the expert sub-committee. It is hoped the French will be able officially to attend Thursday's meeting.

The experts who have reported on the method of ascertaining tonnage will begin to-morrow a consideration of submarines.—Reuter.

V.D.A. MEETINGS.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES TO
BE GIVEN.

We are asked to call attention to the annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, which is to be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday, at 5.15 p.m.

At the close of the meeting, an address will be given by Miss G. Dunk on "Women and Girls' Work in Hongkong."

Attention is also drawn to an "At Home" which is to be held in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, April 8th, when an address on "Young China and Religion" will be given by the Rev. John Foster, author of "Chinese Realities." Tea will be served from 4.30 to 5.15 p.m., and the meeting will follow immediately afterwards.

USED THE WRONG INGREDIENTS.

FIRE CRACKER FACTORY IN
TROUBLE.

EXPLOSION DANGER.

Charges of manufacturing fireworks, which contained ingredients other than charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium and potassium perchlorate, and of keeping and using prohibitive explosive ingredients, were preferred against the management of the Kwong Man Loong Cracker Factory of Kowloon City, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo, who intimated that the summonses were the same, having been brought on the same set of facts.

Inspector Shaftain, who prosecuted, agreed and said manufacturers were rather unfortunate as certain regulations had been made as a consequence of a motor accident which had occurred some time ago. The regulations were made to govern local conditions and there had not been any consideration of the export of fireworks. The police were not pressing the summonses.

Inspector Shaftain mentioned that a report had been submitted to the authorities suggesting an amendment of the existing Ordinance.

Mr. Lo intimated that his client had ordered potassium perchlorate through a local firm just before the Chinese New Year but it did not arrive in time and the defendants were supplied with potassium chlorate which the defendants had taken to be the same as the ingredient ordered.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Shaftain said that potassium perchlorate would not explode if shaken about, but with potassium chlorate there was a possibility of an explosion.

Mr. Lo mentioned that in obtaining a licence the factory had to comply with certain conditions which put the risk of an explosion at a minimum.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on the first summons, the other being withdrawn.

THE TARIFF TRUCE DEBATED.

BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT
ON MISTAKEN NOTION.

DOMINIONS OPPOSE.

London, Mar. 4.
In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, former President of the Board of Trade, initiated a debate on the subject of the Tariff Truce Conference.

He said if the Convention went through, every single one of our competitors could, for the whole period of the Convention, maintain their duties exactly where they had them to-day and, in exceptional circumstances, to raise them in certain circumstances, as this country would be absolutely bound not to put up its duties in any circumstances.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, in reply, said a large part of the attack against the truce had been due to the mistaken notion that it was proposed to stabilise tariffs for a period of two or three years at their present level.

The idea was that there should be an effort to arrest the upward movement of tariffs, and then to have a systematic investigation of proposals that could be made for their reduction.

Mr. Graham dealt at some length with the proposed draft Convention and admitted that it was not easy to define fiscal duties and that exceptions were also presenting difficulties. He could say but little more while the conference was still sitting.

Mr. Graham did not dispute that the Dominions had indicated that they could not be parties to the discussion, but he did not believe the idea of the British Empire as a self-contained economic unit was a practical proposition.—British Wireless.

VENEZIA RETURNS FROM CANTON.

TRIP SAID TO HAVE TAKEN
4½ HOURS.

After staying in Canton for over a week to get her papers in order, the a.s. Venezia returned to Hongkong last night shortly before 9 p.m., taking about four hours and a half for the trip.

She is now lying alongside the Douglas Wharf and will go into dock for bottom cleaning this afternoon or to-morrow.

It is understood that as her wharf in Canton is not yet ready,

NATIVE OUTRAGES IN INDO-CHINA.

BOMB EXPLODES IN DONG
THANH CHURCH.

ARMS DISCOVERIES.

The Telegraph learns that sporadic attacks by rebellious natives in Indo-China persist.

One person was killed and two others injured through the explosion of a bomb in a Church at Dong Thanh.

An attack was carried out against the military post at Phu Duc by men dressed in khaki uniform. The assailants were repulsed with numerous casualties. A number were captured.

At Phu Tho, a rebel arsenal was discovered, some 300 grenades and other arms being seized.

At Hanoi, a large seizure of grenades was also made, of the same type used in the recent outrages against the Police. More than 80 bombs were found hidden in a backyard behind a bookstore, the owner of which, a young native girl, has been put under arrest.

Latest reports indicate a gradual return to normality, martial law having been cancelled at Hanoi, although considerable restriction is being placed on the movements of natives.

Convicts Escape.

The liner Maurice Long, while passing through the Poulo Condor group, picked up a raft on which were four convicts who had escaped from the Penitentiary. The fugitives, who had been without food and water for four days, were taken to Saigon, where they were handed over to the Surete.

[Poulo Condor is the chief of a group of islands lying some thirty miles to the south east of the Indo-China coast. It is one of the principal penal settlements for political criminals exiled from Indo-China, and is to them what Devil's Island, in South America, is to the unfortunate wretches there.]

OVER-PRODUCTION OF PETROL.

HOOVER CABINETEERS MAKE
SUGGESTIONS.

INCREASING STOCKS.

Washington, Mar. 4.
The Federal Oil Conservation Board, which is composed of four members of President Hoover's Cabinet has issued a memorandum in which it is suggested that the situation in the petroleum industry demands not only curtailments in petrol production, but also a limitation of the operations of the refineries from seven days a week to six.

The Board calls upon the Governors of the three principal oil-producing States, namely, Texas, Oklahoma and California to point out to the industry, the danger of waste owing to the increasing petrol stocks which are higher than in 1927.

Mr. Jacob France, the President of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation declares that the suggestions are impracticable. Refineries cannot be shut down for a single day without great losses.

The only way, he says, to curb petroleum production is to reduce the daily crude oil charge to the stills.—Reuter's American Service.

FORGED NOTE.

CHINESE GETS FOUR MONTHS'
IMPRISONMENT.

After conviction on a charge of being in possession of a forged \$100 note of the Chartered Bank, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to four months hard labour.

Evidence was given by Mr. F. C. Udde, of the Chartered Bank that the note was a good forgery and that unless a man was an expert he would be deceived. Witness mentioned that he had seen several such forgeries and several people had been deceived by them.

According to a constable, the defendant was searched on the afternoon of the 3rd instant as he was boarding the Shamshupo Ferry on his way to Hongkong. The note was found on him and as soon as the constable started to examine it the defendant snatched it away and threw it into the water.

The defendant claimed that he did not know that the note was a forgery and said he had received it during a business transaction.

The Venezia will run to Macao until it is completed. According to present arrangements, she will leave here for the Portuguese port at 2 p.m. on Saturday, returning to Hongkong later in the day in order to allow her to sail again on Sunday morning for an excursion trip.

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